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RELATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY AND UNITED STATES ARE AT BREAKING POINT: BELIEVED THAT HITLER WILL RETALIATE: ROOSEVELT'S ACTION IN CLOSING CONSULATES APPROVED

WASHINGTON, June 17 (Reuter)—THE UNANIMOUS VIEW TAKEN BY AMERICAN RADIO COMMENTATORS LAST NIGHT WAS THAT AMERICAN AND GERMAN RELATIONS WERE AT BREAKING POINT. MANY BELIEVE THAT HERR HITLER WILL RETALIATE.

Government officials will not disclose the evidence which led to President Roosevelt's order for the expulsion of German Consuls, but the WASHINGTON POST states that other sources reveal that the German Consuls are charged with disseminating Nazi propaganda, directing the work of the Nazi party in the United States, attempting to influence newspapers and distributing funds to be used for anti-American activities.

The same newspaper, in an editorial, DECLARES THAT THE FILES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ARE OVERFLOWING WITH EVIDENCE OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN IN AMERICA AT THE INSTIGATION OF BERLIN, OR MOSCOW, OR BOTH COMBINED.

MR. WILLKIE TAKES FIRST BOOK OF SUBSCRIPTIONS IN AMERICAN DRIVE TO AID LABOUR IN BRITAIN

NEW YORK, June 17 (Reuter)—MR. WENDELL WILLKIE has taken the first book of subscriptions sold in a drive by the AMERICAN LABOUR COMMITTEE to aid the British Labour.

The weekly news service of the American Federation of Labour, commenting on Mr. Willkie's gesture, said:

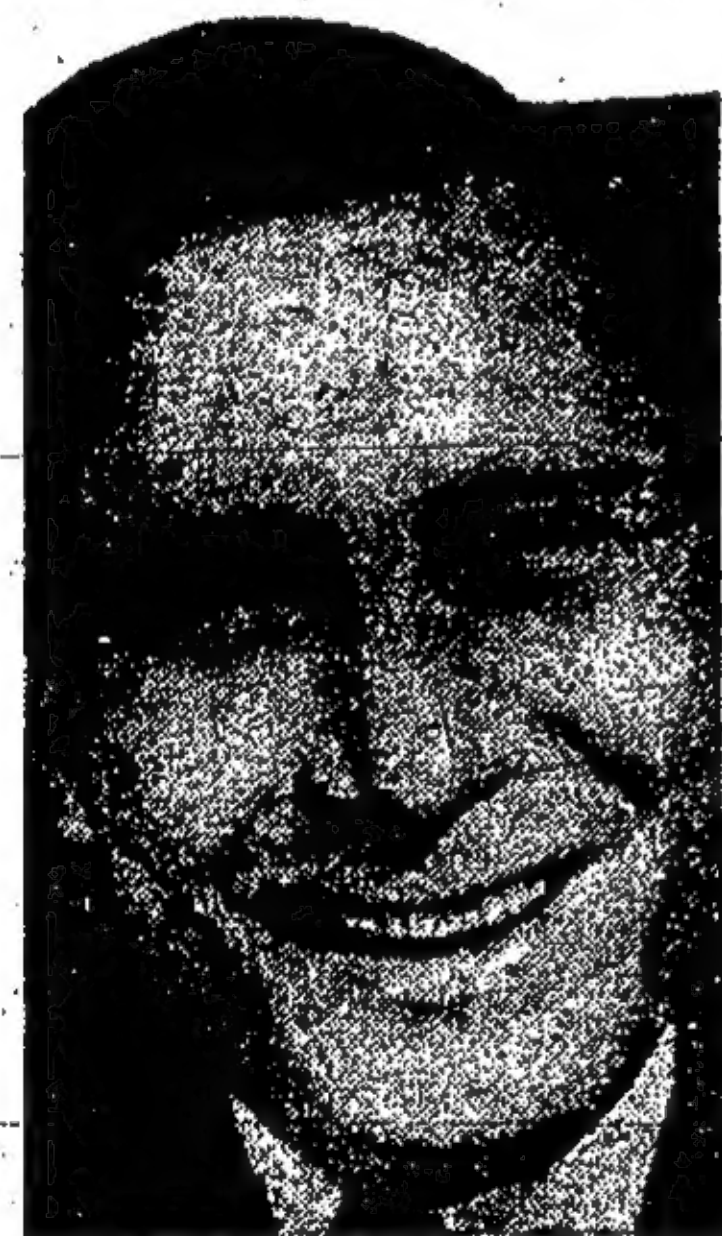
"No better illustration of the complete unity of the American people in regard to Britain's struggle can be found. In 1918 the fate of the world was decided by the success of Allied armies. In 1941 the fate of America will be decided by Britain's success.

"This success depends more greatly upon Labour than upon any other section of our people. Labour will get behind the drive of the American Labour Committee to aid British Labour, giving concrete proof to British workers that we know what our responsibilities are and we accept

our role in this struggle against the darkness and decay of the Nazi, Fascist and Communist system of life."

POURING IN

Mr. Matthew Woll, Chairman of the Committee, announced that \$65,000 worth of subscription



WENDELL WILLKIE

books have already been ordered by Labour organisations and other contributions are pouring in.

Pledges of full support to President Roosevelt in implementing his foreign policy with recognition that this might mean using military and naval measures, have been sent to the President by hundreds of Labour leaders and organisations throughout the United States.

It states that German activities were not only to slow down the aid to Britain, but that Nazi agents were the vanguard of an invasion of America.

The newspaper quotes Rauschning's "voice of destruction" where Hitler is quoted as saying "There will be no new Wilson arising to stir up America against us," and adds that Hitler reckons without President Roosevelt whose decision to smother noxious agents testifies to a new initiative which the entire country will heartily welcome.

The newspaper hopes that he will recall important American officials from Germany and that the American action will be an example to Latin-American countries suffering from Fifth Column activities.

The NEW YORK TIMES says, in an editorial: "To permit them to carry on activities that might jeopardise our defence programme would be intolerable."

"The presumption is strong that they will remain closed until they

are reopened by representatives of a different German government," says the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE.

It adds: "The abrupt closing of the Consulates can awaken nothing but profound satisfaction, but more important than the actual closing is the added proof which it brings that the administration is at last ready to act as facts and vital interests of the security of the United States require, without regard for the Axis threats, for they are now meaningless conventions for unreal fears."

Russian Mobilisation Reports Unconfirmed

MOSCOW, June 17 (Reuter)—Foreign reports of Russian mobilisation are not confirmed here.

As the official Soviet statement issued on Friday mentioned, it is true that the training of reservists is taking place and the yearly summer manoeuvres are due to start, and this in a large country such as the Soviet necessarily involves the use of many men but the streets of Moscow are still crowded.

The organisation of large-scale civil defence and similar measures appear simply to be based on long-term realistic appreciation of the international situation and not any present crisis of which there are no signs in Moscow.

MACAO MURDER

MACAO, June 17 (Reuter)—An unknown Chinese gunman assassinated Chiu Yat-ngok, recently appointed magistrate of the pro-Wang Ching-wei administration of Chungshan district yesterday evening.

Macao authorities immediately organised searches and have arrested several for questioning.

It is reported that Chiu came to Macao for the purpose of a visit to Admiral Soyushima at present making a courtesy call on the Governor of Macao.

BRITISH ADVANCE INTO LIBYA

NEW YORK, June 17 (Reuter)—The British advance into Libya makes big headlines in the morning newspapers.

Broadcasters show considerable elation at the latest display of British initiative and decline to accept the British official refusal to admit that a major offensive is under way.

They compared the new drive with General Wavell's first Libyan campaign.

He Says It in Chinese but Means It in American



First Sergeant Samuel Krus is an ideal man to supervise Chinese draftees in the United States Army. Sergeant Krus served with the Fifteenth Infantry in Tientsin, China, in 1934 and gained a fair command of the Chinese language. Thus he is able to drill the draftees in their native tongue. Sergeant Krus is shown with his Chinese soldiers at Fort Dix, N.J. This is the first opportunity he has had since his return from China to put his lingual ability to practical use. All but two of the 14 Chinese draftees at Fort Dix, who were inducted into the Army from New York City, are scheduled for duty at the Artillery Replacement Centre at Fort Bragg, N.C.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR COLONY FROM TANGANYIKA TERRITORY: H.E. SIR GEOFFRY NORTHCOTE RELINQUISHING APPOINTMENT FOR HEALTH REASONS

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, K.C.M.G., GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF HONGKONG SINCE 1937, IS RELINQUISHING HIS APPOINTMENT FOR REASONS OF HEALTH.

The Colonial Secretariat issued the following official communique yesterday afternoon:—

"The following is the text of a telegram received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

"His Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint SIR MARK AITCHISON YOUNG, K.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hongkong in succession to Sir Geoffry Northcote, K.C.M.G., who is relinquishing his appointment for reasons of health."

Sir Mark Young, the present GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF TANGANYIKA TERRITORY where he has been since 1938, is 55 years of age and was knighted in 1934 when he was Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Barbados.

Third son of the late Sir W. Mackworth Young, K.C.S.I., the Governor-Designate of Hongkong was educated at Eton and King's College, Cambridge.

Sir Mark entered the Ceylon Civil Service in 1909. He served in the European war from 1915 and then from 1923 to 1928 was Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary, Ceylon, after which he became Colonial Secretary, Sierra Leone, until 1930.

For the next three years, Sir Mark Young was Chief Secretary to the Government of Palestine during which period the C.M.G. was conferred on him.

Sir Mark Young was Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Barbados from 1933 to 1938 when he was appointed to the Governorship of Tanganyika Territory.

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King Leopold Refuses To Treat With Germans

NEW YORK, June 17 (Reuter)—KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM is held prisoner just outside Brussels and has steadfastly refused to treat with the Germans, according to Lieutenant-General Raoul Dufresne, de la Chevalerie who escaped from a prison in Holland and is now on his way from South America to Britain.

King Leopold, he says, obeys the Belgian law forbidding him to rule while "incapacitated". This, he adds, has "annoyed the Germans who would like him to express his opinions and co-operate with them. They do not know what to do with him."

On reaching Britain, Gen. Chevalerie intends to join the Belgian forces.

TIME IS SHORT

NEW YORK, June 17 (Reuter)—The phrase "time is short" used by Mr. Churchill, the British Premier, to Rochester University last night, has been picked out and stressed by American radio commentators who hold it to be an implied appeal for speedy American aid.

SHIPPING LOSSES

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter)—It is stated officially in London that as a certain number of shipping losses continue to be received late in the month, the publication of May losses cannot be made today as anticipated and must be postponed.



SIR GEOFFRY NORTHCOTE

Warning To Farmers

THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE has warned farmers to be on guard against enemy action against their crops this summer, pointing out that food in the fields is as valuable as food on the high seas.

A risk lost meant the loss of fodder that could not be replaced.

Farmers are warned not to have ricks near houses or to have machinery or implements nearby as this is promising targets.

Air Delivery Of American Bombers To Africa Discussed At White House

NEW YORK, June 17 (Reuter)—All air delivery of American bombers destined for British forces in Africa was discussed at the White House last night when President Roosevelt conferred with officials of the War and Navy Departments, according to the Washington correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES.

The correspondent thinks that bombers will be flown from Florida or Trinidad to a point on the Brazilian coast and from there to Gambin, or Freetown, in West Africa.

They will then be flown to Egypt.

Flights have been made by civilian pilots as in the ferry service being operated over the North Atlantic.

The New York Times understands that the White House conference foresees action in the near future looking to a considerable increase in the delivery of all kinds of American aircraft to the British forces.

Final decision, it is thought, awaits the arrival from Britain in a few days of Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick Bowhill who has just been appointed to command an expedition including the reception of planes "ferried" to Britain.

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Today's News Summary

THE BELIEF IS EXPRESSED in Washington circles that relations between Germany and the United States are at breaking point and the action taken by President Roosevelt in closing the German Consulates, 24 in all, is warmly approved.

SWEEPING CHANGES to bring Australia's war effort up to colossal proportions were announced by Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, when he broadcast to the nation yesterday.

THE INDUSTRIAL CENTRES in Western Germany were again attacked by bombers of the R.A.F. on Monday night. Several fires were left burning.

A FAMOUS POLISH OLYMPIC runner has been tortured to death by the Gestapo, it is reported. Both his legs and his right arm were broken.

TRADE TALKS BETWEEN JAPAN and the U.S. have broken off. It is announced by the Tokyo Radio.

STAMP COLLECTING A GOOD INVESTMENT

Rotarian Ohl's Interesting Address At Rotary Meeting

In these days of uncertainty regarding a good investment, there was hardly an investment better than that of collecting stamps liable to prove a profitable asset, stated Rotarian R. Ohl when he addressed the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday on the subject "Some Sidelights on the Hobby of Stamp-Collecting."

There was hardly a share on the world market, Rotarian Ohl said, that has improved as consistently over the years in value as have stamps. From comparisons made between the quotations of catalogues issued 25 years ago and those of the latest catalogues, it could be learned that the average value of stamps has increased in the proportion of 50 times over the 1916 value for rarities, of 20 to 30 times the value quoted in that year for semi-rarities, and from 10 to 30 times for the more common varieties.

Thus, a collection worth £200 in the gum had been affixed to the 1916 could now be reckoned as effigy on the stamp rather than to the back. He thought that the stamps might interest a stamp-dealer, and the next day presented them to one for inspection who offered him £4 for each stamp.

He did not accept this price, and was finally able to dispose of the stamps at about £15 a piece, realising £4,500 for a sheet which he had bought for £1-17-6d.

Rotarian Elbery-Denison thanked the speaker.

COLLECTIONS LOST

About 12 years ago, Mr. Ohl said, he began collecting stamps again, or the third time after having twice lost valuable collections. He gathered together a lot of common stamps of the type that anyone would receive in his daily mail, and advertised in a magazine that he was willing to exchange 100 different common Asiatic stamps for a 100 different ones of any country from which a reply to the advertisement would be received.

He received in all, Mr. Ohl said, 165 replies and was able to form a collection of about 12,000 different stamps. As he received several replies from collectors living in the same country and had thus many duplicates, he was ready to start with already an important and varied assortment which cost him practically nothing.

He had to send out also 165 times 100 different stamps, but these were relatively easy to get together from among low denominations issued in Hongkong, China, the Philippines, East India, the Netherlands, Siam, India, Japan and India.

FAMOUS DISCOVERIES

Mr. Ohl related also some interesting stories of the more famous stamp discoveries. Many have heard, he said, of the famous Mayfair discovery made some 15 years ago in a London flat, when a certain number of sheets in mint condition of the early stamps sold in British India were found in a secret drawer.

These stamps had been acquired about 70 years previously by a British gentleman residing in India who had stored them in the drawer and probably never thought any more about them. One of his descendants found them and realised a sum of £7,000 on them at auction, an instance without others of the soundness of an investment in stamps.

Then there was the story of the famous one cent magenta colour of British Guinea issued in 1856. The British Guinea boy who found it on an old family letter 67 years ago sold it for six shillings.

In 1922, Arthur Hind, the U.S. collector, bought it for \$7,843. It was mislaid after his death and his widow instituted a law suit over it. Found again, it was insured with Lloyds for £10,000 and this was the reserve price fixed for it when it was put on auction in London over an year ago. It found no bidder then, but had the situation in Europe been different it may have fetched £15,000.

£15 FOR HALFPENCE!

About 15 years ago in London, the office boy of an important firm whose duty it was to stamp the daily mail and see that it was posted before 7 p.m. was one afternoon short of three halfpence stamps. He went to the nearest Post Office and bought a few sheets. When the time came to stamp the envelopes, he found to his surprise that the stamps did not stick.

Examining the stamps, he found that they were of the same design as the ones he had bought.

K.B.G.C. LAWN BOWLS ENTRIES

The entries for the various Kowloon Bowling Green Club bowls competitions are as follows:—

Club Championship:—H. White, E. A. Atkins, L. A. Jordan, E. V. Searle, E. Levett, J. Hurst, A. Hyde-Lay, L. Sykes, A. Rogers, G. W. Deacon, J. G. Meyer, L. Guy, H. Shields, W. Elphick, C. E. Langley, A. Bower, G. H. Sherriff, W. Houston, C. F. Turpin, J. S. Dinnen, V. C. Dixon, W. Nash, R. Duncan, W. L. Walker, A. M. Holland, H. L. Lockhart, A. G. Gardner, J. E. Henson, H. Bicknell, W. M. Wilson, W. C. Hodder, F. Clemo, K. C. Hamilton, C. Hatt, P. R. Holloway, W. J. Geall, E. J. Spradbury, S. C. Walker and T. Coleman.

President's Cup:—H. White, E. A. Atkins, L. A. Jordan, E. V. Searle, E. Levett, J. Hurst, A. Hyde-Lay, L. Sykes, A. Rogers, G. W. Deacon, J. G. Meyer, L. Guy, H. Shields, W. Elphick, C. E. Langley, A. Bower, G. H. Sherriff, W. Houston, C. F. Turpin, J. S. Dinnen, V. C. Dixon, W. Nash, R. Duncan, W. L. Walker, A. M. Holland, H. L. Lockhart, A. G. Gardner, J. E. Henson, H. Bicknell, W. M. Wilson, W. C. Hodder, F. Clemo, K. C. Hamilton, C. Hatt, P. R. Holloway, W. J. Geall, E. J. Spradbury, S. C. Walker and T. Coleman.

Vice-President's Cup:—H. White, E. A. Atkins, L. A. Jordan, E. V. Searle, E. Levett, J. Hurst, A. Hyde-Lay, L. Sykes, A. Rogers, G. W. Deacon, J. G. Meyer, L. Guy, H. Shields, W. Elphick, C. E. Langley, A. Bower, G. H. Sherriff, W. Houston, C. F. Turpin, J. S. Dinnen, V. C. Dixon, W. Nash, R. Duncan, W. L. Walker, A. M. Holland, H. L. Lockhart, A. G. Gardner, J. E. Henson, H. Bicknell, W. M. Wilson, W. C. Hodder, F. Clemo, K. C. Hamilton, C. Hatt, P. R. Holloway, W. J. Geall, E. J. Spradbury, S. C. Walker and T. Coleman.

Handicap Singles:—H. White, E. A. Atkins, L. A. Jordan, E. V. Searle, E. Levett, J. Hurst, A. Hyde-Lay, L. Sykes, A. Rogers, G. W. Deacon, J. G. Meyer, L. Guy, H. Shields, W. Elphick, C. E. Langley, A. Bower, G. H. Sherriff, W. Houston, C. F. Turpin, J. S. Dinnen, V. C. Dixon, W. Nash, R. Duncan, W. L. Walker, A. M. Holland, H. L. Lockhart, A. G. Gardner, J. E. Henson, H. Bicknell, W. M. Wilson, W. C. Hodder, F. Clemo, K. C. Hamilton, C. Hatt, P. R. Holloway, W. J. Geall, E. J. Spradbury, S. C. Walker and T. Coleman.

Handicap Doubles (entries were individually accepted, and will be drawn into pairs later):—H. White, E. A. Atkins, L. A. Jordan, E. V. Searle, E. Levett, J. Hurst, A. Hyde-Lay, L. Sykes, A. Rogers, G. W. Deacon, J. G. Meyer, L. Guy, H. Shields, W. Elphick, C. E. Langley, A. Bower, G. H. Sherriff, W. Houston, C. F. Turpin, J. S. Dinnen, V. C. Dixon, W. Nash, R. Duncan, W. L. Walker, A. M. Holland, H. L. Lockhart, A. G. Gardner, J. E. Henson, H. Bicknell, W. M. Wilson, W. C. Hodder, F. Clemo, K. C. Hamilton, C. Hatt, P. R. Holloway, W. J. Geall, E. J. Spradbury, S. C. Walker and T. Coleman.

Non-Prize Winners:—L. A. Jordan, E. V. Searle, J. Hurst, L. Sykes, L. Guy, H. Shields, W. Elphick, C. E. Langley, V. C. Turpin, J. S. Dinnen, V. C. Dixon, W. Nash, A. G. Gardner, W. M. Wilson, W. C. Hodder, F. Clemo, P. R. Holloway, W. J. Geall, S. C. Walker, Sir A. MacGregor, F. W. Grindler and A. E. Jeffries.

CLUB DE RECREIO BOWLS RINKS

The following have been selected to represent Club de Recreio in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday.

FIRST DIVISION
"A" TEAM:—J. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, O. G. Silva (skip), L. F. Xavier, O. M. Silva, H. A. Alves, F. X. Silva (skip), F. X. Soares, C. Rosa Pereira, F. V. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz (skip).
"B" TEAM:—D. C. Alves, O. H. Bastos, E. M. Benedito (skip), F. A. Macedo, E. Sousa, L. J. Silva (skip), O. Vas, A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, A. P. Coutinho (skip).
SECOND DIVISION
"A" TEAM:—J. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, O. G. Silva (skip), L. F. Xavier, O. M. Silva, H. A. Alves, F. X. Silva (skip), F. X. Soares, C. Rosa Pereira, F. V. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz (skip).
"B" TEAM:—D. C. Alves, O. H. Bastos, E. M. Benedito (skip), F. A. Macedo, E. Sousa, L. J. Silva (skip), O. Vas, A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, A. P. Coutinho (skip).

C.R.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Following are the tennis tournament results held at the Chinese Recreation Club:

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Second Round:—Yip Kun-hung beat Ho Wing-chun; Tsui Yan-pui beat Lee Yue-wing, 6-2, 6-3.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Semi-Final:—Lam Yuk-ying beat Tong Siu-yuen, 6-2, 3-6, 6-0. Peter Yue beat Chung Yue-wing, 6-1, 6-2.

Final:—Lam Yuk-ying beat Peter Yue, 6-1, 6-2.

HANDICAP SINGLES

Third Round:—Chung Yue-wing (plus 15/2/6) beat Tsui Yan-pui (—40), 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Lee Yut-wing (—80) beat Ng Kam-chuen (—4/6), 2-3, 6-2, 2-0; Tsui Yek-cheuk (—30) received a walkover from Ma Wal-kwong (—1/6); Tong Siu-yuen (plus 15) beat Ghoi Ting-fan (plus 15/3/6), 6-3, 6-6.

Semi-Final:—Tong Siu-yuen (plus 15) beat Tsui Yek-cheuk (—30).

HANDICAP DOUBLES

Third Round:—Law Tung-fan and Chan Hung-nin (plus 2/6) beat Dew Chok-him and Lau Fook-ki (—15), 6-4, 6-2; Lam Yuk-ying and Ng Kam-chuen (—3/6) beat Lee Wai-tong and Cheung Sang (—15), 7-5, 6-4; Liang Sai-wah and Tang Man-chin (plus 4/6) beat Tsui Yek-cheuk (—1/6), 6-1, 6-4; Tsui Yek-cheuk and Leung Ting-ngok (plus 2/6) beat Peter Yue and Yue Tung-kwong (scr.), 6-4, 7-5.

Semi-Final:—Lam Yuk-ying and Ng Kam-chuen (—3/6) beat Lau Tung-fan and Chan Hung-nin (plus 2/6), 6-4, 6-3.

SUBSTITUTE DERBY CALL-OVER

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter).

Lambert Simmel remains favourite for the Substitute Derby in the latest call-over. Odds are as follows:—

9/2 (o) Lambert Simmel.
11/2 (o) Sun Castle, 6/1 (t).
6/1 (o) Morogoro Castle.
10/1 (o) Chateau La Rose.
100/8 (t & o) Devonian.
100/8 (o) Thoroughfare.
100/7 (o) Starwort, 15/1 (t).
100/7 (o) Orthodox, 100/8 (t).
100/7 (o) Ptolemy.
18/1 (t & o) Fairy Prince.
20/1 (o) Cueddy and Annatom.
25/1 (o) Owen Tudor.
25/1 (o) Camperdown, 28/1 (t).
33/1 (t & o) Mazarin.
33/1 (o) Sunny Island, Royal Academy, Fettes and Selim Hassan.
50/1 (o) Valdavian.
65/1 (o) Single Court.
100/1 (o) Firoz Din.

OPEN PAIRS DRAW

The draw for the second Round of the Open Pairs and Open Rinks Lawn Bowls championships will be made on Friday, June 20.

Competitors in both sections are requested to make every effort to have their postponed first round games played off this week.

NO TENNIS

Owing to the heavy downpour of rain all matches in the Tennis League which were scheduled to be played yesterday, were postponed.

MANY STAR ATHLETES GIVE UP GOOD JOBS TO JOIN AIR CORPS

The U.S. Lawn Tennis Association, the Carnegie Foundation and similar organisations—not to mention the sacrosanct A. A. U.—have been shaking their heads for years over the amateur athletes who turn professional.

But its turnabout was witnessed recently in San Antonio where the Pros are turning amateurs, in the name of patriotism.

Quartered at the flying cadet professional; and Herman J. Stein, detachment in Randolph Field are some of the nation's outstanding athletes.

Take Flying Cadet Walter R. Young, of Ponca City, Okla., or Cadet Charles T. Gelatka, of Chicago, for example. Both were "in the money" as professional football players when they decided to become Flying Cadets in the Army Air Corps. Young in 1938 was an All-American end at the University of Oklahoma, while Gelatka was one of those rough-and-ready terminals at Mississippi State.

Billy B. Southworth, of Columbus, Ohio, (son of Bill Southworth, manager of baseball's St. Louis Cardinals), gave up "swings" for a chance at "wings." The former Ohio State athlete excelled as a baseball player and made the grade in several circuits, the last being the Class AA International League.

Then there are Lloyd G. Clark the professional golfer from Kansas City, Mo.; George L. Green, Evanston, Ill., swimming professional who was one of Northwest University's greatest aquatic stars; Clyde S. Shields, Aberdeen, S.D., boxer who won the intercollegiate heavyweight championship at Northern State Teachers College of South Dakota before turning

Ex-athletic coaches are numerous at Randolph Field. They include Albert G. Arnold, of Montgomery, Ala., former football and baseball letterman of Alabama State Teachers College at Troy; Roy Robertson, of Carleton, N. C., winner of seven Wofford College letters; Robert W. Kerstetter, of Toledo, Ohio, a former freshman football coach or his alma mater, the University of Toledo, and Wilfred W. Wagner, Rutland, S. D., product who has coached in high schools for five years.

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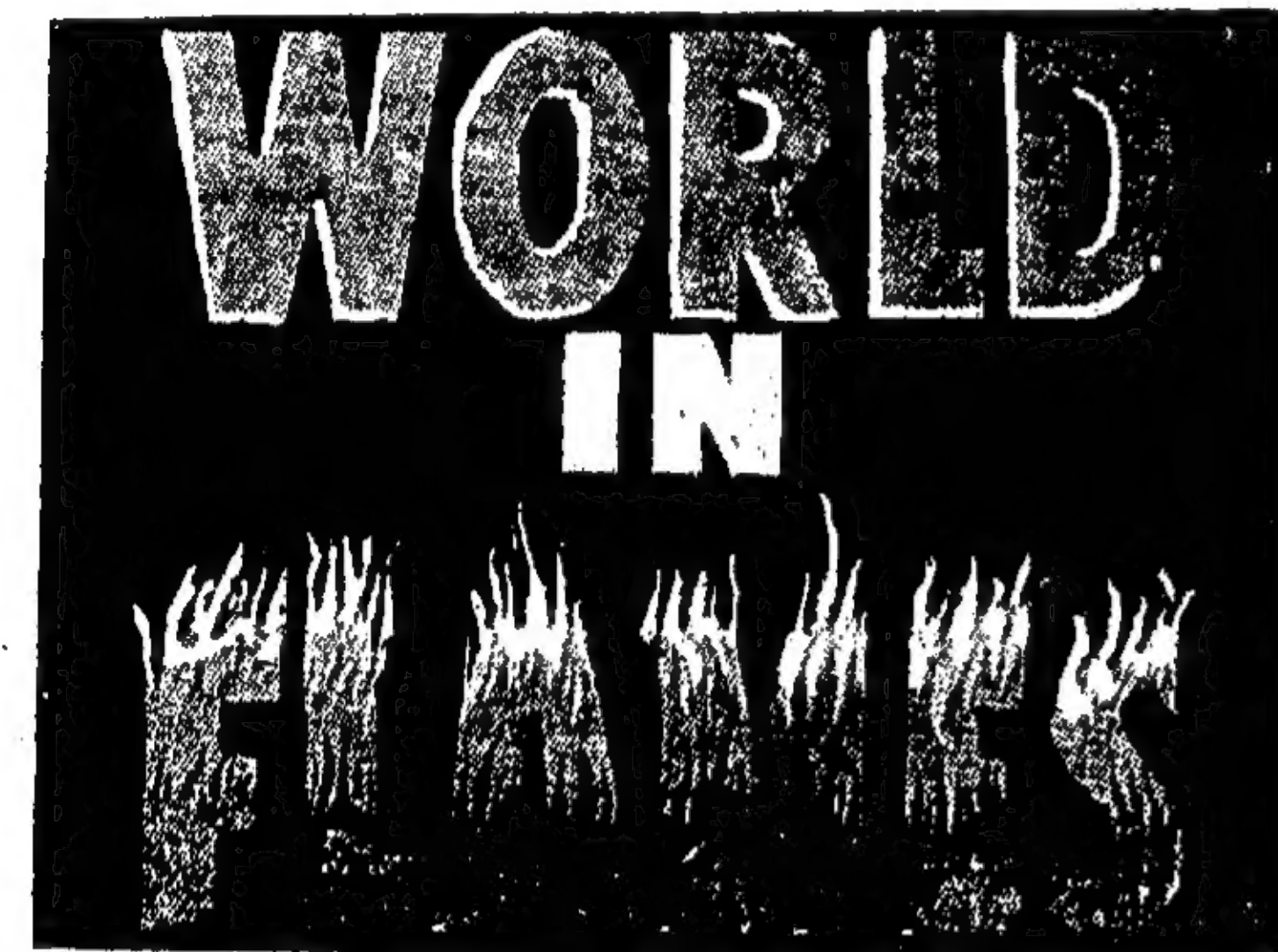
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COMING EVENTS

JUNE

18—Tides: High 6.22 a.m. and 5.25 p.m. Low: 11.53 a.m. and 11.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 8.09 p.m.
Billiards and Snooker: Recreio v. Y.M.C.A.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Social, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
S. & S. Home, House Committee, 5.30 p.m.

Drawing of H.K. Dollar Loan Bonds
Urban Council Chamber, 3 p.m.

19—Tides: High 7.01 a.m. and 6.52 p.m. Low: 1.14 a.m. and 12.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Club Social, 8.45 p.m.
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.

F.K. Y's Men's Club, Weekly Meeting, 1 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.).
Helena May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon.

20—Tides: High 7.34 a.m. and 8.12 p.m. Low: 2.07 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

Warlike Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Dart and Table Tennis.
H.E. to attend film screening at Club Lusitano, 7.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

21—Tides: High 8.04 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low: 1.08 a.m. and 2.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

Victoria Diocesan Conference, St. Andrew's Church, 3 p.m.
Baseball League.

Lawn Bowls League.
Lane Crawford Ltd., Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club Social, 9 p.m.

22—Tides: High 8.29 a.m. and 10.07 p.m. Low: 1.48 a.m. and 3.33 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group.
Baseball League.

23—Tides: High 8.57 a.m. and 10.52 p.m. Low: 2.28 a.m. and 4.12 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

24—Tides: High 9.26 a.m. and 11.31 p.m. Low: 3.06 a.m. and 4.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

25—Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 12.07 p.m. Low: 3.42 a.m. and 5.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Canton Insurance Office Ltd., Jardine Matheson and Co. Office, noon.

26—Tides: High 10.35 a.m. and 12.44 p.m. Low: 4.17 a.m. and 6.06 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

'NEW ORDER' BLESSINGS

In spite of steadily increasing costs of living in Norway, the German authorities have opposed all attempts to raise wages, and is reliably reported from Oslo.

At the same time they are destroying the carefully-built up body of laws passed for the protection of workers by such actions as forcing employees in automobile factories to work a ten-hour day with no increase in pay, and by forbidding labourers and servant girls as well as industrial workers to quit their jobs.

"Only Free Men Are Worthy To Call Themselves Men"

(Miss Clare Boothe, noted American playwright and lecturer, broadcast a special message to Norway from WHUL in Boston, Mass. Here are several significant passages from her talk.)

"America has honestly chosen its side, honestly named its enemy. That side is the side of Great Britain and all the conquered and invaded democracies. We Americans have called our enemy Hitler. All our productive resources, as they are assembled, will be thrown into the balance against him. They will be mighty resources. Our concern is not whether or not to strike the enemy, but when and where. The question of our active participation in the war waits only on expediency; it is a question of our productive capacity and of military strategy. You may count on this: our foreign policy, which is the absolute defeat of Hitlerism, will not change with the fortune of war."

"I cannot see your faces. I cannot hear your voices. But I know that many of your faces are white and twisted with the torments of tears that have poured down them. And I seem to hear your voices, weary and yet indignant, in the darkness that should be your dear Norway; when are you Amer-

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THIRD TALK BY FR. RYAN ON "SOME BRITISH POETS"

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Variety.

Vocal—Just A Vagabond Lover (K. & H. and Hill); As Long as Our Hearts Are Young (Kester and Hill) — The Vagabond Lover w. Orchestra, Cinema Organ — The Old Spinning Wheel (Hill); My Wishing Song (Kahal and Burke); Jesse Crawford, Vocal—The Owl and the Pussy Cat (Edward Lear—Alice de Geve); Lullaby for a Doll (Black); Jessica Dragonette w. Piano, Accordion — Indian Love Call; Rose Marie (both from Rose Marie—Prin); Toralf Tollefsen with Violin and Piano, Vocal — Little Village Green (Hackforth, Strecker)—The Vagabond Lover with Instrumental acc.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Billy Mayeri (Piano) and Orchestra.

Billy Mayeri Memories — Intro: Sweet William; Green Tulips; Mari-gold; Chopsticks; Ace of Spades; Ace of Diamonds; But in the Belfry — Billy Mayeri and His Claviers. Where The Blue Begins (film Top of the World); Intro: Love stay in my heart; Fells Rush In (Mercer, Bloom) Billy Mayeri (Piano). Fox-Trot — Love Was Born: Stranger In a Cup of Tea (both from 'Crazy Days')—Billy Mayeri and His Orchestra.

1.20 Duologues by Arthur Askey & Richard Murdoch.

Talking Shop (Askey and Murdoch). Blacking Out the Flat (Askey and Murdoch).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Vaughan Williams.

Is My Team Ploughing—Keith Falkner (Vocal) with Piano acc. Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis — The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. Silent Noon — Stuart Robertson (Baritone) w. Piano acc.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

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ing the Halle Orchestra. Solo Trumpet: Alex Harris; Organist: Harold Dawber. Nymphs and Shepherds — Elsie Suddely (Soprano) w. Piano. Hornpipe in E Minor; Minuet; Canaries; Hornpipe in D Major — The Pipers' Guild Quartet. Passing By — Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano acc. Suite from Dido and Aeneas (Scored for Modern Orch. by Cailliet; Over-ture-Adagio: Allegro moderato—Tempo di Minuetto—Lento: Prelude for the Witches—Echo Dance of the Furies—Ritornelle—Prelude to Act 3—Recit. & Aria "When I am laid in earth" — Eugene Ormandy & the Philadelphia Orch.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay — "Questions of the Hour."

8.30 Mayerbeer — Ballet Suite "Les Patineurs."

Entre-Pas des Patineurs—Pas de Deux—Pas de Trols — Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

8.40 Studio — "Some British Poets" No. 3: Burns.

9.00 Local Time Signal, Announcements and Programme Summary.

9.03 Music and Songs from the Film.

"The Star Maker" — An Apple for the Teacher—Bing Crosby and Connie Boswell (Vocal). "Babes in Arms" — I'm Just Wild About Harry — Judy Garland. "Down Argentine Way" — Two Dreams Met — Fox-Trot: Down Argentine Way—Fox-Trot—Oscar Rabin and His Band. "Naughty Marietta" — Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life — Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) with Orch. "The Girl of the Golden West" — Senorita — Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle" — Selection — Louis Levy & His Orchestra. "Broadway Melody of 1940" — I've Got My Eyes on You—Dinah Shore (Vocal) w. Orchestra.

9.32 Light Orchestral Selections.

Spanish Fantasy (Molto) — Andrea Viennese Opera Potpourri (arr. Molto and His Orchestra. Grand Robrecht)—Grand Symphony Orch.

9.45 The Gay Nineties Singers.

The One-Horse Shay (Trad.); Botany Bay (Trad.). Pretty Polly Perkins of Paddington Green (Trad.); Hot Coddings (Trad.).

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—I Won't Tell A Soul — Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Birds of a Feather; It's Always You (both from 'The Road to Zanzibar') — Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Slow-Gitano — Ya No Te Quiero; Paso-Double—Coplas—Orchestra Manolo Bel Et Ses Muchachos. Fox-Trot—I Hear Bluebirds; Walk — I'll Be Waiting For You—The Organ. The Dance Band and Me. Quicksteps — Little Spanish Shaw; Lili Liza Jane — Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Tangos — Love Has Entered My Heart; Farewell, My Love — Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots — Coconut Grove; The Hour of Parting — Benny Goodman and His Orch.

11.00 London Relay — 'Correspondence Column.'

Talk by Sidney Hornblow.

11.15 Close down.

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THE YOUNGER GENERATION SPEAKS

Out of the frequent conflicts between Norwegian schoolboys and members of the Hird, or storm-troopers, has come this revealing anecdote.

"A small boy was on his way home with a scratched face when an elderly lady stopped him to ask if he had been in a fight."

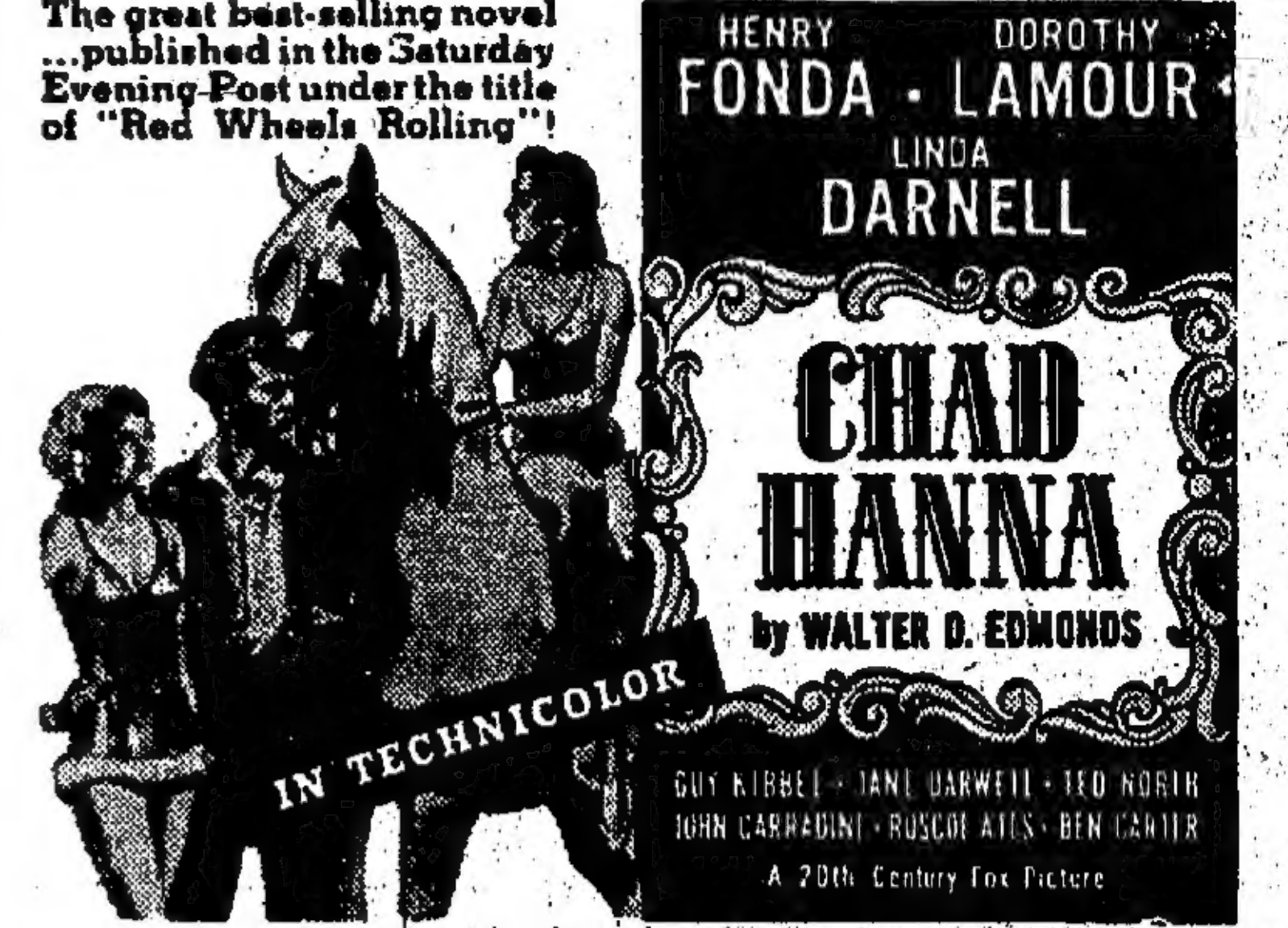
"Of course I have!" answered the lad. "If you grown-ups won't look after these matters, then we youngsters will have to take them into our own hands."

LONDON, June 17 (BWS)—An official communiqué states that up to eight o'clock P.M. last evening, no reports had been received of "bombs" having been dropped in any part of the country.

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It is reported from Norway that to make sure that the history of the German attack on King George VI's University shortly after the Norwegian Nazi party came into power has now been made head

of the "Institute for Historical Research."

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U.S.-GERMAN RELATIONS STRAINED BY ORDERED CLOSURE OF CONSULATES

Drastic Washington Action Not Single, Unrelated Act

WASHINGTON, June 17 (REUTER).—THE UNITED STATES HAS ORDERED THE CLOSING OF ALL GERMAN CONSULATES and the removal of all German personnel connected with them. The closing of the Consulates does not mean rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany.

Further serious deterioration of German-United States relations is seen in yesterday's announcement of the closing of all German Consulates. This was announced by Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, after he had handed the official note to a member of the Staff of the German Embassy.

The order also requires the closing of the German library, information, railway and tourist bureaux and the German Trans-Ocean news agency.

Mr. Welles said this step did not imply a break in diplomatic relations with Germany and was in no way connected with the sinking of the Robin Moor but because German Consular officials and other named Nazi agencies had been engaged in activities harmful to the United States.

Mr. Sumner Welles said: "It is contemplated that all such withdrawals and closures shall be effected before July 1st."

He told reporters that the Government had nothing in mind at present regarding similar action against other countries, including Italy.

BIG THINGS PRESAGED

A source here which is usually well-informed, expressed the belief that big things are likely to happen soon, probably this week.

They believe that the expulsion of German Consuls and agents is not a single unrelated act but the first of a succession of steps.

In support of this view they point out that despite his complete recovery from a small ailment, President Roosevelt has cancelled almost all his appointments this week, presumably to give time to matters of high importance.

FIRST REACTIONS

First reactions here to Mr. Sumner Welles' announcement about the closing of German consulates and other organisations is that it is a big step towards breaking off diplomatic relations. It is even being wondered whether Germany will reply by withdrawing her diplomats and asking for the departure of all American officials from Germany.

Past experience has shown, however, that in replying to American actions, for example the institution of the Atlantic patrol, the Germans will accept such blows to her prestige without retaliation.

Even so, the United States order will be a hard blow to the German cause here.

BOMBHELL ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Welles' announcement fell like a bombshell on the Press conference at which the German official news agencies representatives were present. It was followed by a stampede of journalists through the corridors of the State Department in search of telephones.

It is common knowledge that the German Library of Information in New York has been one of the chief centres of German propaganda. The administration also probably knows that the general public suspect that German consulates in the United States are less for strictly consular business than for organising and paying Germans and Americans of German descent who remain closer to their fatherland than to their adopted country.

ORGANISATION DISRUPTED

German organisation on the American continent will be severely affected and it is not expected that the diplomatic staff left behind can hope to carry on the work of the great network of agencies which Germany has in all States in the Union.

Washington observers will not be surprised if Latin-American countries took a similar step to that taken by the United States yesterday.

FURTHER ROBIN MOOR SURVIVORS

CAPE TOWN, June 17 (REUTER).—A British steamer arrived here yesterday with 25 survivors of the American freighter Robin Moor which was torpedoed in the Atlantic by a German submarine.

Eleven survivors had previously been landed at Pernambuco, in Brazil.

Mr. Sumner Welles had previously stated that 35 members of the crew and passengers were unaccounted for and the arrival of the 25 survivors at Capetown will be met with great thankfulness in the United States.

CHANNEL PORTS BOMBED

Air Ministry Details Of Daylight Raids

LONDON, June 17 (REUTER).—Shortly before midnight, the Air Ministry published further details of yesterday's daylight raid on the Channel ports saying "further reports of offensive operations carried out late this afternoon show that at Boulogne, a railway station and a large store house were hit by bombs dropped by Coastal Command aircraft."

"These bombers were escorted by squadrons of fighters and a number of engagements with enemy fighters took place. Two aircraft of the Coastal Command are missing."

"In the many combats with enemy fighters which have taken place during extensive operations carried out by the R.A.F. during the day, three of our fighters were lost, but one pilot is safe. Seven enemy fighters have been destroyed."

Axis Assets In Manila

MANILA, June 17 (REUTER).—President Roosevelt's order freeing Axis assets in the United States are being administered by the office of the High Commissioner which initiated measures immediately on receipt of the notification.

The extent of Axis holdings in the Philippines is not known. Three German insurance companies operating in the Philippines have required deposits of 100,000 pesos.

BERLIN REACTION

LONDON, June 17 (REUTER).—The immediate freezing of all German and Italian assets and those of occupied European countries by President Roosevelt is described in the Wilhelmstrasse as "entirely unjustified," says the official German news agency.

It adds that the question of counter-measures is being examined.

BRITISH PROTEST

TOKYO, June 17 (REUTER).—Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, yesterday protested to the Vice-Foreign Minister regarding the bombing of the British Embassy at Chungking.

The British Ambassador pointed out that the markings on the roof of the Embassy could be clearly seen from above. The Japanese Vice-Minister agreed to make enquiries.

STRONG ALLIED FORCES OUTSIDE DAMASCUS

JERUSALEM, June 17 (REUTER).—The Allied forces outside Damascus are very powerful. A spokesman yesterday foresaw at the same time that the steep hills and orchards protecting the city from the south-west, might necessitate entry from the northern side by an encircling movement.

French medium tanks and artillery on the coastal sector round Sidon gave trouble, but the British Navy bombarded their defences on the road behind the town.

One column of mechanised Vichy reinforcements from Beirut using this road was completely halted by the naval shelling and compelled to retreat in disorder.

BEYOND SIDON

LONDON, June 17 (REUTER).—"All along the Syrian coast, British columns have advanced north of Sidon," says yesterday's French communiqué, cited by the Lyons radio. "On an important sector of the front, our troops counter-attacked."

The communiqué does not specify which sector is referred to. **HEAVY FIGHTING**

CAIRO, June 17 (REUTER).—Heavy fighting is developing in the Allied central sector in Syria, it is announced in a British G.H.Q. communiqué.

FRENCH PLANES

VICHY, June 17 (REUTER).—French naval planes which have arrived in the Levant immediately attacked the British Fleet off Sidon, according to the Vichy news agency.

It adds: "The result of the attack is unknown but it is reported that it was effective."

FRENCH AIR CHIEF

LONDON, June 17 (REUTER).—General Berget, Vichy Secretary of State for Air, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the French Air Force in Syria, it is learned in Vichy, says a despatch from that city to the German official News Agency.

Extensive R.A.F. Operations In North Africa And Syria

CAIRO, June 16 (REUTER).—More widespread operations by the Royal Air Force in North Africa and Syria are described in yesterday's R.A.F. communiqué.

Fighters of the R.A.F. and South African Air Force were engaged in several combats with enemy aircraft in Cyrenaica. Three Messerschmitt 109's and one Fiat fighter were shot down during the day.

South African fighters attacked a formation of Junkers 88's, strongly escorted by fighters and forced them to jettison their bombs before they could carry out their attack.

British aircraft also machine-gunned enemy columns, transport and armoured vehicles near Gazala, Capuzzo and Barce, and disabled a number of vehicles.

HUGE CONFLAGRATION

During the night of June 14-15, a successful raid was carried out on the harbour at Benghazi, where a particularly violent explosion near the Cathedral Mole was followed by a fire of such magnitude that it was visible from a distance of 80 miles.

Bombing attacks were also made during the night on an enemy camp in Bardia and on the landing ground at Derna where a large fire was started.

It is now confirmed that nine unidentified aircraft were destroyed on the landing ground at Gazala in addition to the two reported yesterday and two Messerschmitt 110's shot down in addition to that reported destroyed at Sofafi.

IN SYRIA

In Syria, R.A.F. bombers carried out raids on the aerodrome at Aleppo and dropped bombs among the dispersed aircraft and on the runways starting a number of fires.

Hostile fighters which attempted to intercept were attacked and damaged.

Fighters operating over the British troops in the Kise area drove off a formation of Vichy de Voilaine fighters and destroyed two of them.

Fighters of the Royal Australian Air Force which were machine-gunning armoured vehicles in the same area, shot down two hostile bombers.

PROTECTIVE PATROLS

Protective patrols were carried out by R.A.F. fighters over British naval units off the Syrian coast. Two formations of hostile aircraft were intercepted and a number were severely damaged.

From all these operations six British aircraft are missing.

PLEA TO HINDU YOUTHS TO JOIN THE SERVICES

CALCUTTA, June 17 (REUTER).—An appeal to Hindu youths to join the military services, which are now open to them by the exigencies of war, was made by Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, at a meeting of Hindus yesterday.

He said that it was their duty at this stage to militarise the whole nation. Britain had thrown open the army, navy and air force to India and it was to India's interest to take full advantage of these opportunities, after which they should try to secure more power.

He added that the present Congress movement was anti-British; hence Britain preferred Muslims, Gurkhas and Sikhs to communities who were pro-Congress. Therefore, the Army was manned by Muslims from top to bottom.

Mr. Savarkar criticised Gandhi's cult of non-violence, and called it "absolutely sinful."

SEVERE FIGHTING IN S. SHANSI

TUNGKUAN, June 17 (Central).—Severe fighting is continuing in areas west of Julichang in southern Shansi near the Honan border.

Japanese troops which penetrated Tanyangtun and Kulenkow on June 12 are pushing further eastward. They are being intercepted and engaged by units of the Chinese 104 Division.

CHANGTSEH, June 17 (Central).

The Japanese-organised 1st and 2nd Peace Preservation Corps in central Hupeh, numbering about 1,000 men, have surrendered to the Chinese Government troops with their arms. They are now concentrated at an undisclosed place for reorganisation.

JAPANESE ACTIVITY IN CHUNGSHAN

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CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

CANBERRA, June 17 (REUTER).—The Federal Cabinet met unexpectedly yesterday. It was to have met today at which Mr. R.G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, was to make a nationwide broadcast.

WELLINGTON, June 17 (REUTER).—A Bill was enacted yesterday for the immediate enrolment for military service of all married men between the ages of 18 and 45. Only men of between 21 and 40 will be liable for military service overseas.

MANILA, June 17 (REUTER).—Two Majors and eight non-commissioned officers of the United States Army and Air Corps have arrived on a Clipper. They will go to Hongkong today.

CAIRO, June 17 (REUTER).—King Peter of Yugoslavia, it can now be disclosed, recently visited Egypt where he was the guest of the British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson and Lady Lampson at the British Embassy. He was accompanied by a small suite.

BOSTON, June 17 (REUTER).—President Roosevelt's youngest son, John, is now on active service as an ensign in the Navy.

LONDON, June 17 (REUTER).—The first batch of released prisoners of war has arrived in Lyons, says a Vichy dispatch to the official German New Agency. The prisoners were welcomed on behalf of Marshal Petain by the Military Commander of Lyons, General Frey.

LONDON, June 17 (REUTER).—"We are prepared to defend our fatherland" was the slogan of the monster youth organisation demonstrations in Moscow yesterday, according to the Swiss Radio.

LONDON, June 17 (REUTER).—A Norwegian tanker was shelled by the Vichy shore battery off the Isles de Los (off the coast of French Guinea, West Africa) on June 12 and was also machine-gunned by a Vichy aircraft. It is learned here.

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT BOMB TOWMOON

SHUUKWAN, June 17 (Central).—Japanese aircraft have been severely bombing Towmoon and its surrounding places during the last two days in aid of the land and naval attack on the strategic point in Chungshan district.

More guns have been mounted by the Japanese atop the hills near Mukok to lay protective barrages for the advance of their infantry.

Increased tension now prevails at Towmoon and its neighbourhood.

AMERICAN GUNBOAT DAMAGED

CHUNGKING, June 17 (Central).—"Considerable" property damage was sustained by the Americans in Chungking during the Japanese air raid on the city on Sunday.

Besides the destruction of the American Military Attache's office and the damage to the American gunboat Tutulla, it has been found that the office of the American Ambassador and the office of the Standard Oil Company of New York were also damaged. It is understood that American naval supplies were stored in the Standard Oil Company's Office.

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COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF LICENCES ISSUED TO ITINERANT HAWKERS OF COOKED FOOD SUGGESTED BY CHAIRMAN OF URBAN COUNCIL

Dr. S. N. Chau On Avoidance Of Drastic Action

A CURB ON THE NUMBER OF LICENCES ANNUALLY PERMITTED RENEWAL IN THE CASE OF FOOD-STALL HOLDERS AND COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL LICENCES ISSUED TO ITINERANT HAWKERS OF COOKED FOOD AT THE NEXT LICENSING SESSIONS WAS SUGGESTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, HON. MR. W. J. CARRIE, WHEN THE COUNCIL DISCUSSED YESTERDAY AMENDMENT OF THE BY-LAWS SET FORTH IN THE SCHEDULE TO THE HAWKERS ORDINANCE, 1935.

Mr. Carrie, who was supported by statements on the subject from the Deputy Director of Health Services, DR. N. C. MACLEOD, and from MR. L. C. F. BELLAMY, held that drastic action was necessary as it had been proved beyond any doubt that the cholera epidemics of the past few years had been influenced to an immeasurably large extent by the increase in the number of itinerant cooked food hawkers.

DR. S. N. CHAU, supported by MR. B. WONG TAPE, suggested an avoidance of drastic action in enforcing such regulations as the Council would see fit to pass and advocated the exercise of benevolent persuasive influence by officers of the Sanitary Department in their endeavour to secure obedience to the requirements of the law.

Mr. Carrie, addressing the Council, said that the meeting was concerned with the problem of the hawker of cooked food. This problem had been one ever before the Council since he had first presided at the meeting of this body 134 years ago. It was through the efforts especially of Dr. Li Shu-fan in 1934 that in the following year legislation was brought into being by virtue of which the control of hawkers was entrusted to the Urban Council.

NO NEW LICENCES

Since 1936, no new licences for the sale of cooked food had been granted itinerant hawkers. He had at the time also, Mr. Carrie said, ascertained the views on this matter of the Chinese members of Council, and they had unanimously agreed that no new licences be granted, and that should the reduction in the number of renewals through the following years be deemed not quick enough, cancellation of a number of the licences annually be considered.

It was decided then that a review of the situation be made in September, 1937, to determine if the reduction in the number of renewals of such licences had reached any appreciable extent. During 1936-37, a great reduction in the number of licences renewed did take place. Of the 708 food-stall licences then held, 617 only had been renewed and the number of licences renewed by itinerant hawkers was only 2,606 as against the 5,140 issued the previous year. There were at the present a total of 438 stalls selling cooked food and 154 other stores dealing in fruit, cakes and sweets. This number was larger than the interest of the public health would support, and the stalls were indeed exercising a detrimental influence to the effort of the Sanitary Department to improve conditions in eating houses in general, it being futile to demand absolute cleanliness in the eating houses when these were confronted with the spectacle of stalls where the attention paid to matters of hygiene was practically absent.

AUTHORISED REDUCTION

He would thus ask the Urban Council, Mr. Carrie said, to support him in his effort to secure legislation that would authorise a 20 per cent. reduction in the number of food stall licences granted annually for each year of the next five, and he would pledge himself to review personally each individual case where cancellation had been recommended. Cancellation, in the first case, would be enforced in the case of licence holders who had been convicted of a breach of the regulations governing their licences.

While stall-holders did to some extent employ facilities for sterilising the utensils of their trade, Mr. Carrie continued, the itinerant hawkers devoted little effort to this end. Though the number of licensed hawkers had been considerably reduced by the granting

of no new licences since 1936, the problem of the unlicensed hawker was an even more complicated one today when one paused to consider the number of unlicensed hawkers on the streets, whose number was indeed legion.

The conditions under which they sold their wares ranged from the unclean to the positively filthy and an example could be quoted of one old lady who cooked fritters, obviously for sale, in a scavenging lane behind Bridges Street with water from an adjoining drain pipe splashing about her wares. The only step to be taken to combat such a menace to health would be to completely prohibit the hawking of cooked food.

CAMPAIGN NECESSARY

A campaign was necessary of immediate institution to stop this menace to the public health. Arrest was impossible. The magistrates were already busily engaged and the prisons were full. Confiscation was the only method promising any success.

The Council would not wish to throw men and women out of their profession entirely. These hawkers could be offered a licence to sell alternative wares. They could deal in eggs, salt fish, hardware, fruits, nuts, flowers and vegetables, and in other commodities. While not wanting to throw these men out of work, it could be remembered also that hawking was a blind-alley occupation leading nowhere in the case of the younger men engaged in it.

He would propose, therefore, that the Urban Council would support legislation, Mr. Carrie said, empowering Sanitary and Medical Department officers to "seize at sight and confiscate any pot, pan or other utensil carrying cooked food being offered for sale."

Speaking in support of the Chairman, DR. N. C. MACLEOD said that little remained to be added to Mr. Carrie's discourse on the matter, except to generalise on the statement that all the cooked food offered for sale by food-stalls and hawkers was usually in a very filthy state.

The rise in the Colony's cholera figures coincided with the refugees who flooded the Colony in 1937. The demand for cheap food led to an immediate increase in the number of food-hawkers plying their wares.

NEARLY AS DANGEROUS
The food-stalls were nearly as dangerous as the hawkers. Examples could be mentioned of stall-holders who regularly washed their utensils in a drain in Wah-shai, and an epidemic of cholera had been traced to hawkers in Kennedy Town.

A test carried out on the washing water used by hawkers and stall-holders to cleanse the utensils by their trade in revealed that there was contamination in the water in all 20 cases. The only measure he would advocate to deal with the problem, Dr. Macleod concluded, would be confiscation of all the gear, goods and chattels employed by these men and women in their trade.

MR. L. C. F. BELLAMY spoke also in support of Mr. Carrie and Dr. Macleod when he mentioned also the nuisance of hawkers who constantly urinate their wares in certain areas. He also supported the proposed amendments to the by-laws

BROADCAST BY ABYSSINIAN PRINCESS



Her Imperial Highness, Princess Tsalai, daughter of the Emperor Haile Selassie, who has lived in exile in Britain for nearly five years, speaking in the BBC's Overseas short-wave Service. In the course of her broadcast the Princess said: "I am proud and happy to be going back to the land of my fathers. . . I have come to know England, and that means to love it. But duty calls me to my own country and I hope to join an Ambulance Unit that will soon leave for Abyssinia under the leadership of an Australian surgeon. Some of our women even are bravely fighting in the ranks, and we must do what we can to succour our brave patriots, men and women."

Alleged Theft By Trick Of \$1,570: Judgment Is Reserved

Judgment was reserved by Major A. N. Masfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday until today at 2.30 p.m. in the case in which three persons described as brokers, IP NAI-FONG, 65, IP KWAI-CHI, 54, and FAU HIM, 60, were charged with larceny by a trick of \$1,570 from one Lam Hong at the Golden City Restaurant, Queen's Road Central, on June 11, when hearing was concluded.

All pleaded not guilty.

DECREE NISI GRANTED

A petition for the dissolution of her marriage to her husband, Dr. Dean Abbott Smith, on the ground of adultery or misconduct with an unknown woman, was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday by Violet Amy Smith.

Petitioner was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada Jnr., instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn. Respondent was not present in Court.

His Lordship, after hearing evidence, granted a decree nisi to petitioner to be made absolute in six months.

to the Hawkers' Ordinance, Dr. S. N. Chau asked that regard be given to the livelihood of the men and women involved, who were of the poorest class of the community and if deprived of their means of subsistence might be driven, in desperation, to resort to dishonest means.

Mr. B. Wong Tape supported Dr. Chau's appeal when he spoke also on this point.

FRIENDLY WARNING

Replying, Mr. Carrie said that the method of dealing with this matter to be employed would consist in the first place of a friendly warning to the offender not to continue in the trade, with an offer of a licence for another occupation. Should the warning fail, the Council could no longer harbour sympathy for a man who to keep himself alive would continue to endanger the lives of hundreds of others.

The next meeting of the Council, it was decided, would be held on Wednesday, July 7.

The meeting considered also an application for an eating house licence for No. 41, Lion Rock ground floor, which it decided to refuse.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, in the Chair, Dr. N. C. Macleod, Hon. Mr. A. B. Pirves, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. G. Arcull, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Dr. A. M. Rodriguez, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. M. P. Yung (Chief Secretary).

After the price was agreed upon at \$1,570, second defendant left requesting complainant to go to the Golden City Restaurant on June 11 to complete the transaction.

Complainant went to the restaurant on that day as told, and met there the three defendants, besides another man not in custody. He was told by the latter to deposit the money at a certain Chinese bank and obtain a draft payable to bearer.

WROTE CHARACTERS

After this was done, complainant returning with the draft was asked to put it in an envelope and seal it. Subsequently, it was handed over to the unknown man, who wrote some characters purporting to be his signature on the back.

Complainant was given back the envelope and then told to go home to wait for delivery of the opium there. After having waited for about two hours at his house, complainant became suspicious and opened the envelope, and to his surprise, found only a piece of blank paper inside.

He immediately went to the bank where he had deposited the money and was told there that the draft had been cashed.

The defendants were arrested three days later. They had given no assistance whatsoever to the Police to locate the fourth man.

In the witness box, each defendant, claiming that they had taken no part in the transaction, put all the blame on the man not in custody.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday:—Mr. Amos Tyler Hall, Jnr., cinematographer, and Miss Constance Wilson, of Roy Vallon-Piers Robert, Shanghai.

Mr. Wah Kwai-yun, merchant, of No. 135 Jalan Gopeng Kampar, F.M.S., and Miss Yee Lai-shen, of No. 26 Caine Road.

The Chinese Seamen Union in Chungking has sent a cablegram to President Roosevelt expressing gratitude for American aid to China and appealing for an embargo on the supply of gasoline to Japan.

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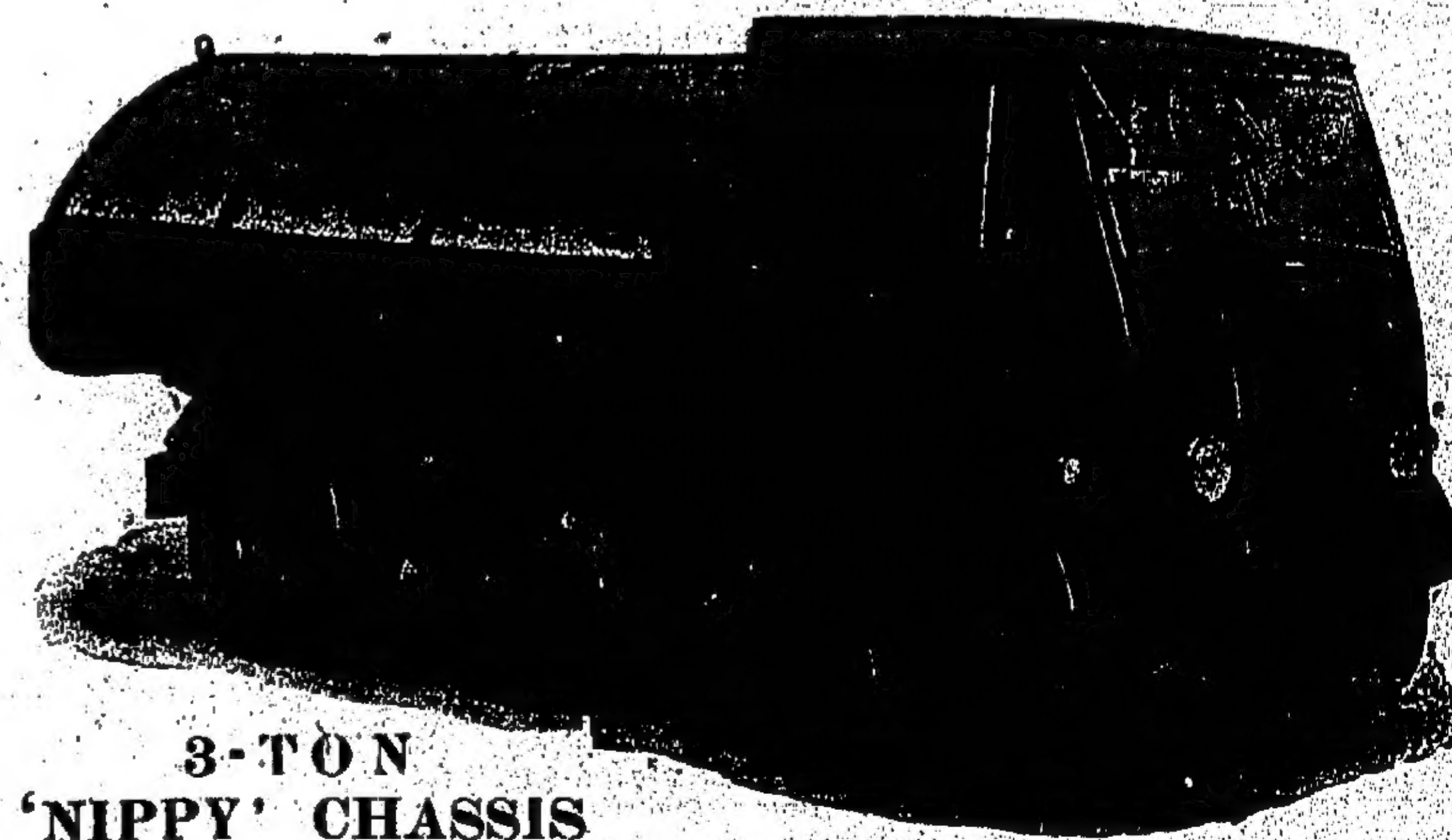
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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$279.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

CONSIGNEES NOTICE.

Consignees are advised that S. S. "Tsinan" which ran aground en route from Shanghai on 24th May, 1941, is expected to arrive shortly in Hong Kong. A General Average of 6% has been declared. For further particulars apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

NOTICE.

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The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

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The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director and Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th June, 1941.

AUSTIN ROAD LANDSLIDE

As the result of the torrential downpour of the last two days there was a landslide at Austin Road, near the Gun Club Hill Barracks, yesterday.

Luckily, there was no one about at the time. The road was only slightly blocked.

NO SIGN OF FIRE

Two fire engines were despatched to Wing Shing Lane, Yaumatei, at 10.15 last night in response to an alarm received at the Kowloon Fire Station.

On arrival of the engines, it was found that someone had broken the glass window of the fire alarm and "pulled" without there being any definite sign of a fire.

SIR R. KOTEWALL

The many friends of Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall will be glad to learn that, though still confined to bed, his condition has shown considerable improvement. It is now uncertain when Sir Robert will be returning to office as his medical advisers have ordered him to take a complete rest.

MARRIAGE

COMPTON-RANK.—On June 14th, 1941, in England, Charles Ronald Edmund, Royal Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Compton, Longridge, Hongkong, to Patricia, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Rowland Rank and of Mrs. Rank of Aldwick, Sussex.

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THE SOVIET AND THE AXIS

FROM THE MOMENT it was announced that M. Joseph Stalin had decided to take over the Premiership of the U.S.S.R. into his hands from those of M. Molotov, who held this office since Alexis Rykoff was deposed in 1929, the world sat back in the expectancy of seeing the most silent of the three dictators in Europe taking a hand in that Continent's war capers.

While the Soviet press itself offered no comment on this significant political shift, wide speculation was aroused elsewhere as political writers vied with each other in trying to determine on which side of the fence M. Stalin would jump off. The Kremlin dictator, however, refused to be drawn out by any of these baits for an official intimation of his plans and all that the rest of the world could say was that there was a probability that the Non-Aggression Pact between Nazi Germany and Communist Russia, which started Europe in 1939 and led to the outbreak of the hostilities, would be extended and confirmed by Soviet participation in the war on the side of the Axis Powers and become thus a sharer in the spoils of a ravaged Europe, or that Herr Hitler would tear up his agreement, with Comrade Stalin and launch a blitzkrieg against his Communist partner.

THE DEVELOPMENTS of the last few days on the German-Russian border has, according to the many reports which have come to hand, brought the possibility of a final decision to clarify the Soviet's policy closer, but here, again contradictions predominate and nothing official has been received to indicate which way the wind is blowing across the frontier and over the Soviet capital. Both Nazi and Soviet official quarters continue to affirm that tranquility reigns in the matter of their relations and that neither is contemplating any steps that might offend the other. There is never any smoke without fire, however, and the fact that troop movements on the border have not been denied indicates that something is in the offing. Advance reports on what this might be are still in conflict with each other. One has it, from the usual "authoritative source," that a rupture in Nazi-Soviet relations is regarded as inevitable, while another, from an equally "reliable source," makes it out that the whole subject is a fait accompli and that, advised by his Red Army advisers that they are in no way strong enough to fight Herr Hitler's highly mechanized hordes, Comrade Joseph has decided to this in-

GOVT. RICE MONOPOLY SCHEME OPERATES IN FAVOUR OF RETAILERS

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

WITH THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT RICE MONOPOLY SCHEME ON MONDAY, retailers all over the Colony are now compelled to purchase their stocks through the sub-distribution centres which, in turn, obtain the rice from Government.

On Monday, Connaught Road West—between the Macao steamship wharf and Centre Street—was a hive of activity. Within this area is situated practically all the wholesale rice "hongs" and FIVE (out of a total of only TEN) Government sub-distribution centres.

DELIVERY TO RETAILERS

When a Hongkong Daily Press reporter visited this district, about noon on Monday, rice was going out of the wholesale hongs by the hundreds of bags for delivery to the retail shops. Inquiries made at one of the hongs elicited the information that the bags were destined for those retail shops which previously "booked" the rice for future delivery. As Government intend to take over all the rice from the wholesalers, they had no option but to ask the retailers to take delivery of what they had ordered.

The rice, transported by trucks of the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., being carried into the new sub-distribution centres was found to be Government rice. These centres, it might be of interest to note, are all wholesale shops, none of which made any pretence of being in the retail trade. No samples of rice were displayed at these shops, although such samples might have been on the counters packed in the conventional envelopes.

In the other five centres—all of which are retail shops—samples of three qualities of Government rice, contained in glass bottles, were on view. THE PRICE OF THE DIFFERENT QUALITIES WERE, HOWEVER, NOT MARKED ON THE BAGS OF RICE EXPOSED FOR SALE AND THE PUBLIC HAD, THEREFORE, TO TAKE THE SELLER'S WORD THAT THE PRICE CHARGED FOR A CERTAIN QUALITY WAS THE CORRECT ONE.

For "Doubting Thomases" a course in Peimanism would appear to be the only alternative.

LOWEST PRICE?

In the course of a conversation with one of the retailers, some exceedingly interesting disclosures of Government's mentality were obtained. While it is Government's avowed purpose TO SELL RICE TO THE PUBLIC AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE, it is, nevertheless, allowing the sub-distribution centres and the retailers bigger margins of profit than were obtained by the wholesalers and retailers in pre-control days.

Formerly, it was learned, the wholesalers used to make a pro-

fit of six cents per picul or approximately 11 cents per bag. This amount—covered storage charges and interest for thirty days (20 days "booking" period and 10 days after delivery). Another cent was added on to the profits (making seven cents in all) for the Association.

Under the Government scheme, the sub-distribution centres will only receive two cents on every picul of rice (or 3.6 cents per bag). An allowance of four cents per picul (7.2 cents per bag) for coolie-hire will be given, while another cent to cover leakage will also be allowed the centres. Added to these allowances, totalling seven cents per picul, will be an additional two cents, per picul, commission for the Associations—the Hongkong Rice Retailers and the Hongkong Rice Retailers United Associations.

These various allowances are deducted from Government wholesale prices. There will be a further reduction, repayable to Government, of 14 cents per picul, or over 25 cents per bag, for transportation charges.

NO WONDER!

On Grades A to E, the retailers are allowed a profit of 57 cents per picul, or nearly \$1.03 per bag, while for Grade F the profit is 53 cents per picul, or 97.4 cents per bag. To this profit, must be added the present price of gunny bags.

Previously, retailers would only be too glad to be able to make 30 cents on every picul of rice sold. No wonder they are now happy and contented!

To clarify the price situation: THE STANDARD RETAIL PRICE FOR GRADE A HAS BEEN FIXED BY GOVERNMENT AT \$17 PER PICUL. THE RETAILERS GET THIS QUALITY FROM THE SUB-DISTRIBUTION CENTRES FOR \$16.43; AND THE CENTRES OBTAIN IT FROM THE GOVERNMENT FOR \$16.20 PLUS 14 CENTS TRANSPORTATION CHARGES.

What is now known as Grade A is a mixture of Siam, Saigon and Burma rice with 20 per cent broken grains. This quality was sold last week at the retail stores for \$15.20—or 40 cents higher than Government's then "controlled" price.

The Grade F now being offered to the public at \$14 per picul is known in the trade as "broken, small," the price for which was formerly fixed by Government at \$8.20!!

It would indeed be interesting to know the reason for the appointment of, or the utilisation of the premises being occupied by an ink manufacturing company as "Government Rice Wholesale Depot, No. 2."

CORRESPONDENCE

A.B. THANKED

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press
Sir, I shall be glad if you will kindly accord me the courtesy of your columns to express my wife's and my grateful thanks to the A.B. who went to the assistance of our daughter when she was involved in a traffic accident at the Tsimshatsui bus terminus yesterday afternoon.
Yours, etc.
GRATEFUL PARENT.

might induce M. Stalin to conceal his wrath and smile blandly at Herr Hitler until he has had an opportunity of consolidating the Russian position on a stronger basis in these areas. In the meantime he will be perfectly willing to take any compensation which Herr Hitler offers him—such as an outlet to the Atlantic through Finland and Scandinavia or an extension of his domain at the expense of Turkey, Iran and Afghanistan. A cut in spoils such as these will be more tempting to Moscow than a war with Germany.

AIM OF MODERN WARFARE AND PART PLAYED IN IT BY PROPAGANDA

"The aim of war today is the destruction of the enemy's power. That is an important advance from the usual theory that the objective of war is to destroy the enemy's army. Indeed, it conforms to the modern conception of total war," said MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, B.B.C. military commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the part played by propaganda in war.

Major Hastings said that a successful war depended today not only on the fighting strength of a country, but upon the flow of all forms of materials need for the war machine and the people.

MODERN WARFARE

"Some people," he said, "are still thinking of the present conflict in terms of 1812. The primer of Napoleon's expedition is not of any great use as far as modern warfare is concerned. Even between the years 1812 to 1914 the governing elements of war were not transformed beyond recognition. But they are now."

Major Hastings went on to explain how Russia's war efforts today depended on her oil supplies, without which she would be as helpless as Polyphemus. The main strategy of war today was to weaken the enemy's power, wherever it may be. That power lay in the oil fields, coal mines, factories and transport. But the power to resist as well as the power to attack, was dependent on the will and purpose of the civilian population.

In total war, this weapon was as necessary as the tank in the field and in considering the use of this weapon it was useful to distinguish between two types of propaganda. One attempted to convince the world that the case was just and that victory would help the cause of justice. The other was reinforced by mass murder and destruction.

HITLER'S COUNTER-PART

In many cases, these two varieties were intermingled in practice. Herr Hitler, for instance, had his counter-part in Bible history. The Hitler of that day sent his propagandists ahead and their propaganda was uncannily like that of Dr. Goebbels. They scoffed at the possibility of assistance to their intended victims from a friendly power overseas, they urged the people to reject their own governors and promised them a share in a new order. It was pleasant to remember that the Hitler of that day was slain by his own gang.

The Nazis had shown a complete failure over the first method of propaganda, but they had been at

times exceptionally successful with the second method.

PROPAGANDA IN U.S.

Major Hastings then dealt with Nazi propaganda in the United States, which he said, they recognised as being the turning point of the war. They had, in consequence, intensified their propaganda across the Atlantic. The whole depth of the present struggle was centred round the Atlantic, but neither the Germans nor the British could say they had got much satisfaction from the figures so far.

"But there is one new feature of this Atlantic struggle which is important to us," continued Major Hastings. "Early this year, Herr Hitler prophesied a terrible series of blows to be struck at our Atlantic life-line. What did he mean by this?"

"The only new element has been the use of surface raiders. The Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau had one trip that did some damage. Ever since they have been battered and plastered by the R.A.F. Then the great and unsinkable Bismarck now lies at the bottom of the sea. Her fellow raider sheltering at Brest. The remaining pocket-battleship which was to have taken the Bismarck's place has taken cover and will give no further trouble for some time.

HITLER'S FAILURES

"So I think we ought to get some satisfaction from this record of Herr Hitler's failures. This may mean that the Germans, in spite of their trumpeting over Crete have no great hopes of an early decision of us. If that is so, we may expect a new propaganda offensive on a larger scale now. It is characteristic of German methods that when the military arm has been found inadequate for a task, the heat is turned on by Dr. Goebbels' said Major Hastings.

Major Hastings then referred to the European Conference which Herr Hitler was to call to consider his new order.

"The general idea will be to present the world with a Europe united and ready for peace and then to say 'What about it?' But no Nazi propaganda will break down the soul of resistance created by Nazi crime," concluded Major Hastings.

NEWSETTES

The late Mr. Richard Lancelot Dean Wodehouse, who died at Woodlands, Cookham Dean, Berks, on May 25, 1940, left local estate valued at \$154,800. An application by R. A. Wadson, solicitor, the law firm, for sealing probate of the will has been granted.

Local estate sworn under \$63,200 had been left by the late Mr. Alfred Joseph Easton, who died at No. 27 Larpent Avenue, Putney, Surrey, on Nov. 4, 1940. An application by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for sealing certified copy probate of the will and opcidly has been granted.

An application by G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, law firm, for sealing certified copy probate of the will of the late Mrs. Carrie Bradley Hill, widow, who left local estate valued at \$1,200, has been granted. The deceased died at the Ronald Edmund Compton, Royal Grove Nursing Home, Grove Road, Barton-on-Sea, New Milton, Hants, on June 22, 1940.

Local estate valued at \$5,100 had been left by the late Mrs. Lucy Dai Yet-chiu, alias Dai Yet, married woman, formerly of No. 29 East Broadway, New York, U. S. A., who died intestate on or about Dec. 1, 1940. A petition for grant of letters of administration by J. T. Prior has been granted.

The Chinese Wartime Bonds Committee in Hongkong has received a letter from the Chinese National Salvation Association, Milwaukee, U.S.A., stating that it will soon remit \$100,000 for the purchase of the Chinese Military Supply Bonds, which will be used to purchase Chinese military equipment from the United States.

EMPIRE WIDE FLAG DAY RESULT: \$5,000 COLLECTED HERE

The B.W.O.F. wish to warmly thank all those who assisted on the Empire Wide Flag Day held on June 5 and are especially grateful for the generosity of two anonymous donors who brought the amount collected to the figure of \$5,000 which is being sent Home as a result of our Colony's contribution.

An enjoyable "coffee squash" was held by the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association at the St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening. The speaker of the evening was Deaconess J. L. Vincent, of Pakhoi.

The marriage took place in England, on June 14, between Charles Ronald Edmund Compton, Royal Navy, son of Mr. A. H. Compton of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co. Ltd. and of Mrs. Compton, and Patricia, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Rowland Rank and of Mrs. Rank of Aldwick, Sussex.

The Hongkong Photographic Society held its annual meeting, followed by an exhibition of the work of some of its members, at the Peacock Lodge yesterday evening.

The exhibition of Chinese paintings given by Mr. Wang Chi-yung, well-known Chinese artist, at the Hong Kong Chinese Library, was a most successful one. The exhibition was held from June 14 to June 17, and was attended by a large number of visitors. The paintings were of various subjects, including landscapes, figures, and animals. The exhibition was well-received and the artists were praised for their skill and talent.

FAMOUS POLISH RUNNER TORTURED TO DEATH BY THE GESTAPO

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter).—JANUSZ KUSCOCINSKI, famous Polish long-distance runner who won the 10,000 metres championship in the Olympic Games in Los Angeles in 1932, has been tortured to death by the Gestapo, according to news reaching Polish circles quoted by Reuter.

NOTHING BEING WASTED NOW IN BRITAIN

EFFECT OF CLOTHES RATIONING

"What we are doing now is that we are not wasting anything and in the meantime our stocks are being kept up and our security thus preserved," said MR. HOWARD MARSHALL, B.B.C. commentator, in the course of a broadcast from London on Monday on the subject of rationing at home.

CIVILIAN BATTLE-DRESS

"There is some talk about getting out a civilian battle-dress for men," he went on. "I hear that these will have more and long pockets."

"I was told the other day that you hardly ever see a woman wearing high-heeled shoes now. They are wearing very practical shoes in carrying out their national service jobs. Common sense has taken the place of fashion."

Kuscocinski, like hundreds of other prominent citizens, was charged by the Germans with being connected with anti-German underground activities. Although lacking proof, the Gestapo were determined to extract information from Kuscocinski and tortured him for several months before killing him.

They first broke his legs, which brought him many athletic victories in various parts of the world, and during the second investigation they broke his right arm and damaged his right eye.

Later Kuscocinski was thrown into a dark dungeon practically without food and water and was periodically subjected to fresh tortures.

A fellow prisoner, who saw Kuscocinski at this stage, said that he looked a broken old man with a long white beard and practically blind and dumb. Kuscocinski died later and his name will be added to the long list of martyred Polish patriots.

Throughout the ordeal Kuscocinski refused to utter a word of value to the enemy.

ALLIED FORCES CAPTURE MADAMI

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter).—MADAMI, 10 miles to the south-west of Damascus, has been captured and Aatouz, six miles to the south and south-west of Damascus is being attacked.

The Allied forces are closing in on Damascus. It is understood in London that there has been no recent parley regarding the surrender of Damascus, which is now being encircled from more than one side.

General Legentilhomme, who was recently wounded, has returned to the field in command of the Free French forces.

NAVAL CO-OPERATION

The part played by the British naval forces off the Syrian coast in co-operation with the Allied land advance, which led to the fall of Sidon, is revealed in London today.

The operations have been more or less continuous and in the nature of things, it is to be expected that occasional hits will be sustained by the British units.

The duties of the British units have been three-fold. They have been landing troops, driving off Vichy light naval forces and assisting the advance of the Allied land forces with their fire off shore.

VICHY RAIDS

JERUSALEM, June 17 (Reuter).—Vichy troops made raids in some force in difficult country around Merj Ayoun, said the military spokesman in Jerusalem, amplifying the report in an official communique of heavy fighting in the central sector.

SIDON ENTRY

SIDON, June 17 (Reuter).—Preliminaries to the capture of Sidon were so thoroughly accomplished by the Australians that neither street fighting nor sniping were experienced in the actual operation of entry.

Sidon fell at mid-day and by early afternoon shops and cafes opened and life was beginning to return to normal.

OIL SHIPMENT TO JAPAN BLOCKED

WASHINGTON, June 17 (Reuter).—Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, blocked a shipment of 252,000 gallons of oil to Japan on the ground of a threatened oil shortage in Eastern United States.

A spokesman for Mr. Ickes declared that it is believed that no question of international policy is involved.

NEW GOVERNOR FROM TANGANYIKA

Continued from Page 1

Born on June 30, 1886, Sir Mark appointed Chief Secretary of Rhodesia with a seat on the Executive and Legislative Councils, and in 1930 was appointed Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast, being Acting Governor on several occasions until 1933. He remained at the Gold Coast until he was appointed Governor of British Guiana in 1934.

On May 4, 1937, Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote were the guests of honour at an "At Home" arranged by the British Guiana Chinese Association. In his address to the Chinese, Sir Geoffrey declared that he looked upon the occasion as a happy augury for his future association with the famous nation towards whose shores he would soon be setting out.

Sir Geoffrey Northcote's modesty of mind is like Earl Baldwin's. It merely cloaks a very shrewd mind. Both Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote dislike anything loud, flashy, meretricious.

Both Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote (during her stay in the Colony) endeared themselves to a wide circle of foreign and Chinese friends who will regret Sir Geoffrey's impending departure from the Colony as much as official and sporting circles. Sir Geoffrey has shown very keen interest in the sport of the Colony, especially football and lawn bowls.

NAME PERPETUATED
His Excellency and Lady Northcote have always been actively engaged in the welfare of charitable institutions and in the field of education. Sir Geoffrey's name is perpetuated in the recently opened training college for teachers and in the new science building of the University of Hong Kong.

SEAT ON COUNCIL
In Feb. 1927, Sir Geoffrey was

AUSTRALIA'S WAR EFFORT TO BE INTENSIFIED

CANBERRA, June 17 (Reuter).—MR. ROBERT G. MENZIES, the Australian Prime Minister, in a nationwide broadcast today, announced his intention to enlarge the Cabinet by the appointment of Ministers of Supply, Air Raid Precautions and Aircraft Production.

The Government would take increased control of shipping and coal industries, to deal with strikers, to restrict petrol consumption and improve manpower in order to intensify the war effort to colossal proportions.

Everything impeding the success of the voluntary system of enlistment for overseas would be removed. He proposed to set up an authority to review drastically civil production with powers to take over factories and plants and to close any in a whole or in part.

Consumption would be overhauled and non-essential imports cut to the bone.

Mr. Menzies proposed to set up an All-Party Standing Committee on war politics. Much finance would have to be obtained from

the people to vastly extend and accelerate the war programme.

AMERICANS AT HOUR OF DECISION

In a broadcast to America, COL. FRANK KNOX, U.S. Secretary of the Navy, said:

"We know that the ultimate aim of the Nazis is domination of the high seas. This domination we are determined Hitler must never obtain."

"The people in my country are at the very hour of decision and when this decision is made I know it will be on the side of human liberty."

Petaín Calls To The People Of France

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter).—"People of France, you have been neither bartered away, nor betrayed, nor abandoned. Those who tell you so are lying. They are throwing you into the arms of Communism."

MARSHAL PETAÍN, broadcasting today preceded his speech with a broadcast from a record of his actual surrender speech a year ago.

"Listen to it," he said. "I spoke then with a voice broken with emotion. Today my voice is stronger, for France is rising again, but a good many Frenchmen refuse to believe this. Do they really believe their fate to be more tragic than a year ago?"

Marshal Petaín proceeded to give a word picture of the horrors and sufferings of refugees under fire.

"Today most of you have returned to your homes. Of course, prisoners have not yet returned, women struggle and suffer, provisioning is bad, taxation exasperates and your children do not always eat their fill."

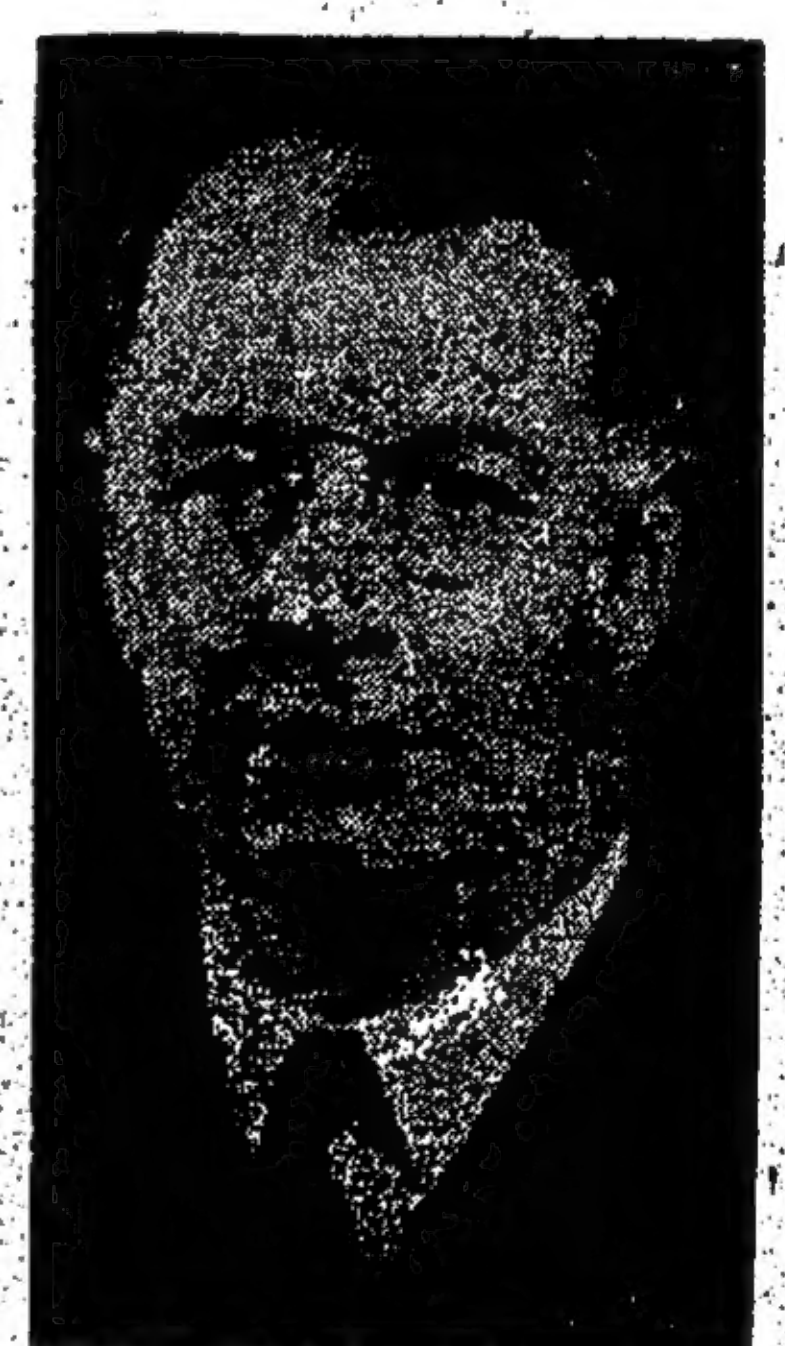
TRIAL IS HARD

"The trial is hard; many good Frenchmen accept it with nobility and they help me today to bear my

heavy task. But I want still more. I want your faith—faith of heart and of reason. I want your wisdom and patience."

"You will acquire these only in the discipline which I am imposing on you, and from which only those who are forgetful of our history, or the adversaries of our unity, try to escape. Remember you are men—men of an old and glorious nation—take heart again, drive away your fears, come to me with confidence and united we will emerge from the darkness into which we were plunged by the terrible adventure."

"YOU BET" SAYS KNOX



MONTREAL, June 17 (Reuter).—"You bet" was the emphatic reply of COLONEL FRANK KNOX, Secretary of the Navy, when asked at a press conference here whether Britain will be able to hold out against the Nazis.

Col. Knox said that the United States have not regarded the British holding of the Mediterranean as vital, though it is important, but the British must hold the British Isles.

F. M. SMUTS ON FREEDOM

"God made man not to be slaves but free men and women. Mankind is always being tested and this generation will have to decide whether we are worthy of freedom," said Field-Marshal Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, when he spoke in Pretoria yesterday.

The Field-Marshal issued a warning that probably the greatest difficulties and the heaviest ordeals are before us.

"South Africa is fighting for the greatest thing in the world—freedom," he added.

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CHINA'S FINANCIAL PROGRESS REVIEWED

CHUNGKING, June 17 (Central).—Fruitful efforts of the Ministry of Finance to adapt the administration of currency and finance to wartime needs since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937 were reviewed by DR. H. H. KUNG, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, in a speech at the opening ceremony of the Third National Financial Conference yesterday.

According to Dr. Kung, the Ministry has conscientiously executed the following ten-point programme:

1. In regard to national expenditure strict economy has been practised. Unnecessary expenses have been saved to meet the war expenditure. At the same time positive steps have been taken to push economic reconstruction and develop natural resources.

2. In regard to taxation reform, income tax, inheritance tax and wartime excess profit tax have been instituted in order to build up a sound direct taxation system. Meanwhile, measures have been taken to institute consumption tax and to re-adjust Customs, salt and Consolidated taxes with a view to increasing revenue.

3. In regard to the maintenance of the credit of Government bonds the Ministry made payments of interest and repayment of principal on both domestic and foreign loans when they fell due.

FA PI RESERVE

4. In regard to strengthening the reserve of the fa pi (legal tender) the Ministry has in recent years purchased gold and silver to increase the cash reserve, centralized the control of foreign exchange and absorbed overseas Chinese remittances. Recently the British and United States Governments concluded with the Chinese Government the Sino-British and the Sino-American Currency Stabilisation Agreements and jointly organized the Currency Stabilisation Fund Board with a view to further enhancing the credit of the fa pi.

5. In regard to strengthening the currency structure a Joint Board of the four Government banks (the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank of China) has been organized. At the same time Provisional Regulations for the Administration of Banks in Emergency Time were enforced, prohibiting the banks from engaging in business enterprises, hoarding of commodities or trading in the name of agencies or trading or trust departments. Such control measures are intended to prevent profiteering which causes the rise of commodity prices.

6. In regard to the regulation of the supply and demand of commodities, increase of wartime production and maintenance of overseas markets these have been the tasks undertaken severally by the Trade Commission and the Central Trust, while export trade has been handled mainly by the Foo Shing, Foo Hwa and National Tea Corporations. The products

for export are chiefly tung oil, tin, bristles, raw silk and tea.

FINANCIAL REFORMS

7. In regard to the supervision of local financial administration



DR. H. H. KUNG

the Finance Ministry in recent years has urged the various provincial authorities to abolish within stated periods all taxes prejudicial to productive enterprises and to carrying out local financial reforms.

8. In regard to the administration of finance in the war areas the Ministry has, in consideration of actual circumstances, adopted various suitable and practical measures to lighten the economic burden of the people and to forestall enemy economic encroachments.

9. In regard to the promotion of economy savings positive steps have been taken to encourage the people to buy Government bonds and savings certificates. Simultaneously, foreign and overseas Chinese capital has been utilised to promote productive enterprises and develop natural resources.

10. In regard to personnel management and training the Ministry has established a Personnel Department.

SINO TROOPS BREAK INTO YOKOW

FANCHENG, June 17 (Central).—Yokow, a strategic point on the Han River in Central Hupeh, 28 miles south-west of Tienmen, was broken into by the Chinese on the morning of June 10. Before retreating, the Chinese inflicted numerous casualties on the Japanese garrison.

On June 6, Chinese troops fought a severe engagement with a Japanese detachment near Hsin in southern Hupeh, 37 miles north-east of Yokow, resulting in more than 100 Japanese being killed.

TIMES ON RIVAL PUPPETS IN CHINA

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter).—Wang Ching-wei's visit to Japan forms the text of a leader in THE TIMES headed "Rival puppets in China."

After noting that according to Chinese accounts, the purpose of the visit is to complain of the treatment of Wang Ching-wei by his patrons, and remarking that the chief title to the importance of Wang Keh-min's Peking administration is that Wang Keh-min is supported by an important group of Japanese officers in his demand that the link between him and the Nanking government should be as tenuous as possible. The Times says that whether the Nanking government will be able to persuade the Japanese to give him direct control of Northern China's provinces will depend less on his eloquence than on the strength of rival factions in the Japanese Army.

The Times points out the survival of both puppet governments depends on a victory of the Japanese armies over Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, and victory still tarries.

The cruel and destructive raids on Chungking have not shaken Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's determination. Japanese victories in Shanghai have been costly and inconclusive. The guerrilla movement against the invaders shows no abatement. The hope that the schism between malignant Communist forces and Kuomintang troops would weaken Chinese resistance has disappeared.

"American sympathy for the Chinese cause is stronger than ever as the recent exchange of letters between Mr. Cordell Hull and Dr. Quo Tai-chi has shown."

"American arms continue to reach China. The joint British, American and Chinese currency stabilisation committee held its first meeting in Chungking and with rapid increase of American production, President Roosevelt's statement that 'the defense of China would increase in strength will be confirmed more rapidly perhaps than the Japanese anticipated.'"

Leung Lin-tuk, 15, of No. 19 Aberdeen Street, second floor, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from the effects of a fall from the roof of the building, his condition is good.

Japan-N.E.I. Trade Talks Broken Off

SHANGHAI, June 17 (Reuter).—The Japanese-Netherlands East Indies trade talks have been broken off according to the Batavia Radio tonight which announced:—

"The Netherlands and Japanese delegations greatly regret that the economic negotiations which have been conducted between them have come to no satisfactory result."

"It is needless, however, to add that discontinuation of the present negotiations will lead to no change in the normal relations between the N.E.I. and Japan."

AGED WOMAN INJURED BY MOTORCYCLE

A 60-year-old woman, LIU YAT-TAI, was "knocked down" by a motorcycle and received slight injuries to her left leg when she attempted to cross in front of the vehicle at King's Road yesterday about 6 p.m.

According to a report made to the Police by Driver Walker, of No. 12 Coy. R.A.S.C., the driver of the motorcycle, he was travelling towards Shaikwan when a woman walked from the right to the left of the road and collided with his cycle near the Hongkong Electric Company.

The woman refused to be sent to hospital.

JUMPED OFF BUS

In an attempt to alight from a moving bus a woman, Cheung Ngai-chong, aged 21 years, sustained facial injuries when she fell, and was sent to hospital.

The incident occurred on bus No. 481, of the China Motor Bus Company, which was going westward along Hennessy Road at 7.45 p.m. when near Canal Road East, the girl jumped off and fell on her face.

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tea sets, cutlery, etc., etc.

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furniture, etc., etc.

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Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Cam-
phorwood Trunks, Ornaments,
Electric Table Fans & lamps,
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Glass Ware, Gramophones &
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to sell by

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Wednesday, the 18th June, 1941.
at 12 o'clock, noon.

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naught Road, Central, Second
Floor, Room No. 205.

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RIDICULOUS
RUMOURS

Rumours circulating that the local
American authorities have ordered
compulsory evacuation owing to
the fact that a large number of
American nationals left in the
President Coolidge on June 18,
were followed by Mr. J. H. Bruhn,
Acting American Consul-General
yesterday.

It was learned that the majority
of the Americans who boarded the
ship came from the interior

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

HEARING FIXED

Hearing of a charge of armed
robbery by two or more against
Leung Mins, 28, unemployed, was
fixed for June 27 at 2.30 p.m. by
Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday.

It was alleged that defendant,
together with two others not in
custody, armed with an iron bar,
robbed a marine hawkler, Lai
Kwan, 36, of No. 18, Eastern St.,
second floor, of \$4.85 on the roof
of No. 516, Queen's Road West on
June 13.

Det. Sub-Ins. C. T. Byron is
prosecuting.

STOREBREAKERS GAOLED

Two coolies, Cheung Tsau, 42, and
Cheung Nga, 30, were charged be-
fore Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday
with storebreaking and stealing a
case containing 50 rolls of cloth,
valued at \$580, at No. 29-31, Hillier
Street, ground floor, on June 16.

Det.-Sgt. C. Willcox said that at
8 p.m. on June 16, a folk of the
premises saw the door wide open
whereas it had been earlier closed
and fastened for the night. As he
was going inside to investigate, he
met defendants coming out carry-
ing with them the case.

Both defendants pleaded not
guilty and said that they were
given 20 cents each by a certain
man to remove the case away.

Sentence of three months' hard
labour each was imposed.

MEDICINE FOR AUNT!

That his aunt was ill and he
had to find some money to buy her
medicine was the plea made by a
33-year-old unemployed, Chan
Kuen, before Mr. Lowry yesterday
in answer to a charge of larceny
of a purse containing \$20 Hong-
kong currency and \$1 Chinese
money from the person of Chan
Yan-chai, 20, merchant, of No. 65,
Shing Wo Street, first floor, at
Hillier Street on June 16.

Defendant was sentenced to
three months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. H. B. Dewar prosecuted.

DEPORTEE IN COURT

Awakened in the deep of the
night, a woman saw the form of
a man standing beside her bed.
She raised the alarm and the man
fled out of the house by climbing
up a drainpipe to an upper floor.
To get her man, the woman raced
up to the floor by way of the
stairs and eventually caught hold
of him in the stair landing.

This incident was related by
Det.-Sgt. H. B. Dewar to Mr. Lowry
yesterday, when the man, Ho Pak,
30, unemployed, was charged with
larceny of a jacket valued at \$2,
the property of Cheung Mo-ching,
29, woman, from No. 17, Gage
Street, first floor, yesterday at 3.20
a.m.

Defendant also faced a charge
of breach of deportation order of
returning from banishment.

Pleading guilty, defendant, who
admitted four previous convictions,
was sentenced to two months' hard
labour on the first count and six
months on the second, the terms to
run consecutively.

AT KOWLOON

PROFITEER FINED

Ng Sai-wo, mistress of the Sam
Yick Firewood shop, No. 9 Peking
Road ground floor, was summoned
before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yester-
day for selling by retail split
firewood at 30 cetties for \$1 in-
stead of 45 cetties which is in ex-
cess of the price fixed by the Stores
Controller on May 24.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was
fined \$25.

DOG SUMMONS

Mrs. Vera Lock, of No. 26 Gar-
narvon Road, first floor, was sum-
moned before Mr. Anderson for
keeping a black dog without a
licence from the Hon. Commis-
sioner of Police on May 20 at the
above address. She was addition-
ally summoned for allowing her
dog to wander in Carnarvon Road
near Granville Road without either
a lead or a muzzle.

Pleading guilty to the second
summons, she was fined \$5, and on
the first summons a remark of one
week was granted to determine the
age of the dog as she stated that
the dog was only three months
old and therefore need not have
a licence.

THEFT OF BICYCLE

Hoi Shui-shui, 21, gardener,
Chai Wan, 25, shop 104, and Lam
On, 18, who both appeared before
Mr. Anderson yesterday, when the
first defendant was charged with
theft of a bicycle valued at \$15,
the second with receiving one

bicycle frame, two tires and one
pair of handle bars and the third
accused with receiving two bicycle
wheels and two mudguards.

First defendant pleaded guilty
while the second and third accused
pleaded not guilty.

The complainant was Wong Sze,
manager of Sun Fei Bicycle shop,
No. 111 Kun Cheong Street, ground
floor.

First accused was sentenced to
one month's hard labour, the
second, with one previous convic-
tion, to six weeks, and the third to
one month's hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. R. MacVey was in
charge of the prosecution.

OFFICER SUMMONED

The summons against Major E.
W.F. de Verr Hunt of Gun Club
Hill, for failing to obey a signal
given by a Police Officer in uni-
form for the purpose of regulating
traffic, while driving car No. 3982
on May 22 at the junction of
Sallsbury Road and Nathan Road,
was adjourned three weeks by Mr.
Anderson yesterday.

It was stated that Major Hunt is
on leave.

EVASION OF FARE

Two students appearing before
Mr. Anderson yesterday on charges
of evading payment of ferry fare
while travelling on the Vehicular
Ferry from Kowloon to Hongkong
were fined \$20 each.

It was stated that the first ac-
cused, Lu Ping-wan, 20, of No. 3
Tai On Terrace while travelling
from Yau-mat to Hongkong on
June 16 was asked for his ticket
by an Inspector of the ferry. He
told the Inspector that he had a
ticket but when asked to produce
it he could not do so. However,
he signed his name and when the
ferry docked at Hongkong, he ran
away but was eventually caught by
the Inspector.

The second accused, Kwan Man-
lai, of No. 11 Fleming Road, while
travelling from Shamshuipo to
Hongkong, also told the Inspector
on the ferry that he had a month-
ly ticket, but when he was taken
to the Company's office, it was
learned that he had only a ticket
for the month of May.

Sgt. F. G. Appleton prosecuted in
the first case, while Sub-Ins.
Noloth was in charge of the pro-
secution in the second.

LARCENY BY TRICK

Appearing on remand, Li Kwan-
yee, 28, woman, was sentenced to
two months' imprisonment by Mr.
H. C. Macnamara yesterday when
she was found guilty of the charge
of obtaining \$270 by means of a
trick from Lau Ying-hung, woman,
of No. 364 Nathan Road.

Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser prosecuted.
It was stated that the accused
occupied a cubicle in the same flat
as the complainant and on Mar.
13 approached the complainant for
the purchase of 17 taels of gold
bars which accused said her aunt
in Macao had.

Complainant agreed and handed
her \$270 as it was all she could
raise. Later in the afternoon,
accused asked her to buy some
cakes at Wanchai and also sent
Li Heung, a girl employed by ac-
cused to buy joss-sticks at Mong-
kok.

When complainant returned from
the purchase she found that the
accused had left and the latter
was eventually traced to Hongkong
where she was arrested near the
Central Market in Queen's Road,
Central.

CONSTABLE FINED

A Police Constable C. S. Chang
Yee, 28, of Yau-mat Police Station,
was fined \$200 or six weeks' im-
prisonment by Mr. Macnamara
when he was found guilty of at-
tempting to obtain by another
man not in custody a bribe of one
cent from Li Luk, a Chinese male,
and of attempting to obtain by
another man not in custody a
bribe of one cent from Wong Wai-
yau, a Chinese woman.

Divisional Inspector A. V. Baker
was in charge of the prosecution,
while the accused was represented
by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ross.

Mrs. Perry, an Inspector of the
Society for the Prevention of
Cruelty to Children, of No. 12 Ho-
minin Street, in evidence, said
that on June 10 at 5.30 p.m. she
followed accused who was walking
with a stick towards Waterloo
Road from Reclamation Street.
She alleged that the man who was
with accused was collecting bribes
from hawkers after which the
man left accused.

Upon seeing the man leave she
immediately went up to accused
and asked him to arrest that man
but she alleged accused had not

Accident At
Tsimshatsui
Bus Terminus

An accident, which might have
been attended by more serious
consequences, occurred at the
Tsimshatsui bus terminus about
1.20 p.m. yesterday.

As a route No. 6 bus (No. 865)
was turning into its lane an 11-
year-old girl, wearing the uniform
of the Diocesan Girls' School, was
accidentally pushed off the pave-
ment onto the lane.

The rear near wheel of the bus
ran over her right foot. A British
sailor off one of H.M. ships, who
witnessed the accident, immedi-
ately went to the assistance of the
unfortunate girl and, on learning
that she wanted to go home
instead of to hospital, lifted her
into the bus.

On arriving home, accompanied
by a couple of her schoolmates,
the girl was taken to Hospital for
treatment. After an X-ray, the
child was permitted to return
home.

34 CASES OF
CHOLERA

The following is the Returns of
notifiable diseases notified as hav-
ing occurred in the Colony during
the week ended at midnight on
June 14:—Cerebro-Spinal Fever,
three cases (one death); Cholera,
34 cases (12 deaths); Diphtheria,
four cases (two deaths); Dysentery,
43 cases (18 deaths); Enteric Fever,
22 cases (nine deaths); Measles,
two cases (one death); Puerperal
Fever, one case (one death);
Tuberculosis, 270 cases (14 import-
ed cases and 120 deaths).

DAILY RETURNS

The Returns for the 24 hours
ended at midnight on June 16 is
as follows:—Cholera, 11 cases;
Dysentery, 12 cases; Enteric Fever,
seven cases; Measles, one case;
Tuberculosis, 42 cases.

DONATIONS TO H.K.
ANTI-T.B. ASSCN.

The Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis
Association gratefully acknowledges
the following donations and subscrip-
tions:

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corp., \$2,500; Dodwell and Co., Ltd.,
2,000; Gold and Silver Exchange So-
ciety, 500; British American Tobacco
Co., 500; Talkoo Dockyard and En-
gineering Co., 500; M. N. Lo, 500;
Dairy Farm Ice Co., 200; Li Po Chun,
200; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, 200;
China Light and Power Co., Ltd., 100;
Sir Chouhoun Chow, 100; Dr. Lo Tze
Hoi, 100; Wang Yuen Limited, 100;
Fung Kong Un, 100; Dr. and Mrs. Li
Shu Pul 50; W. N. Thomas Tam, 20;
Major J. M. Officer, 20; A Friend 10;
1, 2, 3, 10; F. D. Angus, 5; F. C. Mow
Fung, 5; Dr. (Miss) Cheng Sui Yue, 5;
Dr. (Miss) Cheng Hung Yue, 5; Dr.
Hackett, 5; Mrs. Hackett, 5; A Friend
Late Mr. F. G. Herridge 5.

SIGRID UNDSET
ADDRESSES NEW
YORK RALLY

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Rally" in Madison Square Garden,
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main speaker, Sigrid Undset, the
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been suffering for months in un-
broken series of "blackouts" de-
fects in that country.

MARINE COURT

DUMPED RUBBISH

Ho To, 30, of the 25 Wai
Wai, was fined \$15 when he ap-
peared yesterday before Mr. T.
G. Butt at the Marine Court on
the charge that he had dumped
rubbish in the harbour.

Five of \$7 were imposed on two
boatpeople charged with having
dumped in the harbour the
rubbish, Mrs. a condemned an-
thracite.

To REFRESH YOURSELF

Excuse me - Inner Cleanliness comes first!

ANDREWS' LIVER SALT

A glass of sparkling Andrews' Liver Salt is more than a refreshing health drink and more than a laxative. Andrews gives you deep-down Inner Cleanliness. This is a sensible health and beauty rule to follow:—

FIRST . . . Andrews cleans the mouth and tongue.

NEXT . . . Andrews settles the stomach and corrects acidity, the chief cause of indigestion.

THEN . . . Andrews tones up the liver and checks biliousness.

FINALLY . . . To complete your Inner Cleanliness, Andrews gently clears the bowels. It sweeps away trouble-making poisons, corrects Constipation and purifies and cools the blood.

Keep fit, cool and fresh all day long. Take tonic Andrews as often as you need it. The Inner Cleanliness that follows will make an amazing difference to your spirits, your skin and general appearance. Andrews' tingling effectiveness is a pleasure to take. Very economical to use, the same dose is always effective.

For Inner Cleanliness be regular with your

ANDREWS' LIVER SALT

Health Drink and Tonic Laxative

REFRESHING—BLOOD-COOLING—PURIFYING

Don't forget these economical tins contain as much as did the bottles but cost you less, because they are cheaper to make, pack and transport.

BUY BRITISH!

Sold at all confectioners and chemists

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SIR SHENTON
SAILS IN
MINESWEEPER

His Excellency the Governor of
the Straits Settlements was for
two hours a passenger and an in-
terested spectator aboard an
R.N.V.R. minesweeper which was
doing its dangerous "job" some-
where off Singapore island.

Later, His Excellency transferred
to a big patrol boat also manned
by R.N.V.R. personnel and spent a
short while aboard.

Sir Shenton was paying an in-
formal visit to units of the
R.N.V.R. keenly interested in their
work and training as tried yester-
day, to cram into three hours as
much as he could possibly see
of them.

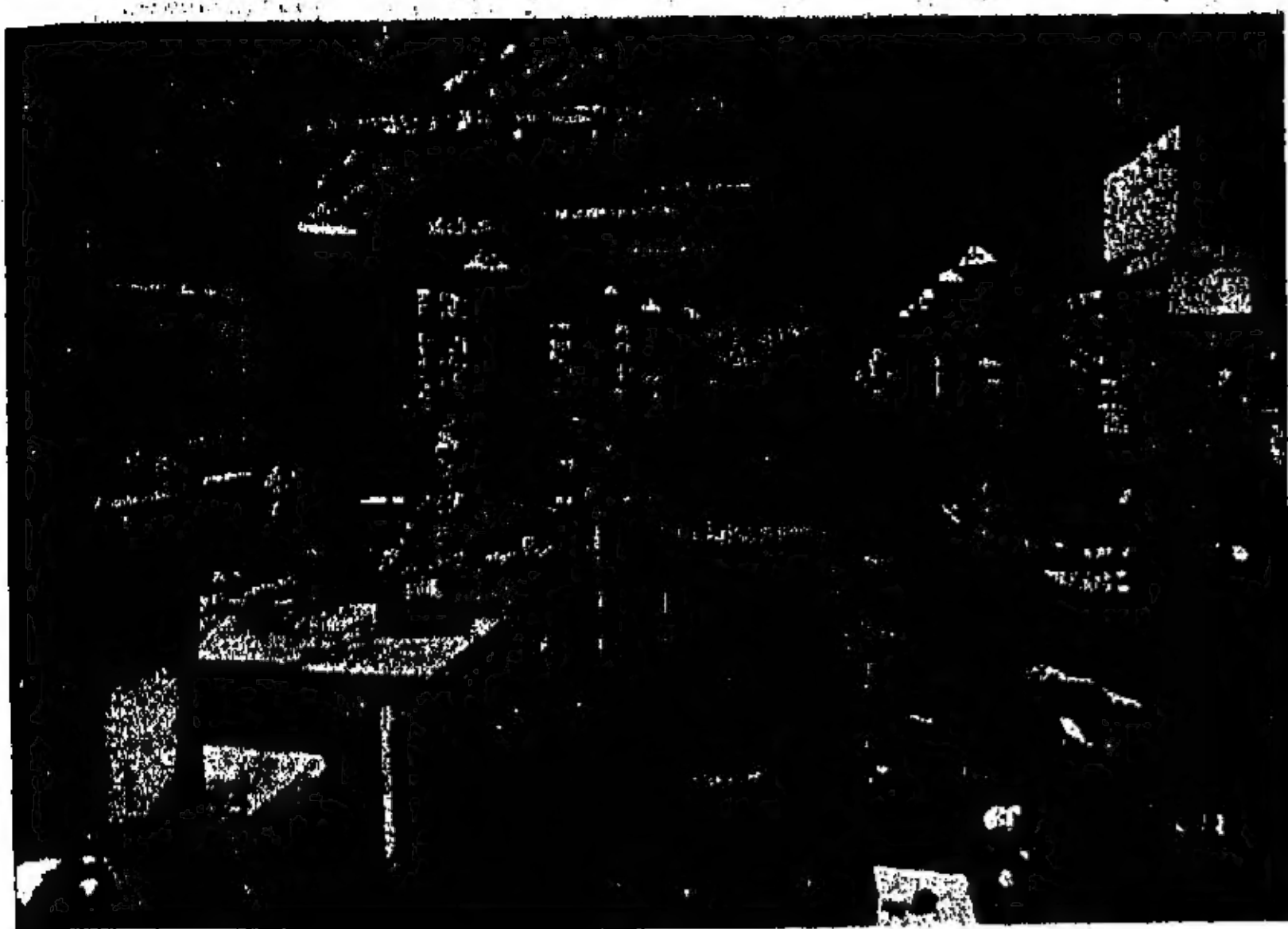
His Excellency began his inspec-
tion at the depot ship where he
saw both experienced "tars" going
through their paces and raw re-
cruits, taking time off from their
civilian jobs to train.

At the start of his trip His Ex-
cellency was received by the Com-
mander-in-Chief, China Station,
Rear-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton.
The Rear-Admiral's bark was
later used for the inspection of
the other units of the R.N.V.R.
out at sea.

President Hambro's
Book Confiscated

According to reports in Stock-
holm newspapers of May 1 the
Swedish edition of the book on the
war in Norway written by

LISTENING POST



The picture shows a room at the headquarters of the BBC's Monitoring Service which employs over 400 people on the work of listening to, recording and noting night and day the broadcasts of about forty countries in thirty languages. More than a hundred experts working in shifts listen here on earphones to over a million words daily, including 230 news bulletins. By pressing a button everything heard can be recorded mechanically and double-checked for accuracy. From this Listening Post, news and significant items are flashed to the BBC newsrooms and Whitehall by teletypewriter. Translations of verbatim broadcasts are also boiled down by a sub-editorial staff into a Daily Digest of some 50,000 words.

STIRRUP PUMPS FOR AIR RAID PURPOSES

Many firms and individual householders in Malaya are responding commendably to the call to equip themselves with appliances for dealing with incendiary bombs, and otherwise making sensible provision for the saving of life and prevention of destruction of property in the event of air raids.

Not in all cases, especially among individual householders, is reliable advice taken before buying equipment. It is possible, for instance, that some of the stirrup pumps that are being acquired are not of a satisfactory type.

Some locally manufactured pumps, and the hose fitted to them, certainly do not fulfil requirements.

The authorities are taking steps to inspect pumps made in local factories, and suggest improvements where these are necessary. In general, it may be stated that approval can only be given to pumps which satisfy the following requirements:

A stirrup pump should be made of yellow metal (brass, phosphor bronze, gun metal or muntz metal), and be capable of withstanding pressure up to 500 pounds to the square inch.

PREVENT RUST

It should be able to deliver not less than one and a half gallons or more than two gallons of water per minute, through a dual purpose nozzle (a jet carrying 30 feet or a spray carrying 15 feet).

Steel balls may be used for suction and delivery valves, but care should be taken to see that after use the pump is given attention by draining it of water and applying grease to prevent rust.

The rubber hose should be reinforced with fabric, and have a minimum bursting pressure of 250 pounds to the square inch.

Overseas Donation To Relief Projects

SHIUKWAN, June 17 (Central).—A total of \$6,050,000, donated by overseas Chinese in the United States, will be utilised by the Kwangtung Provincial Relief Commission to establish factories and reclamation centres in the province for the relief of war refugees.

According to the programme, a sewing workshop, a bamboo and wood works, and factories for making bricks, soap, toothbrushes and matches will be established in Kungong and a paper mill in Lienhsien.

Eight reclamation centres will be established in Suwen, Yeungshan, Toishan, Kungong, Yingtak, and Ysaping, totalling more than 80,000 mow and capable of accommodating of over 20,000 refugees.

Kiangsi Experiment

TAIHO, June 17 (Central).—More than 30 kinds of experimental apparatus for physics and chemistry and some 20 kinds of chemical drugs are being manufactured by the Industrial Experimental Bureau established by the Kiangsi Provincial Government.

The Bureau is also planning to establish a paper mill and a glass works.

RUMANIANS DETEST, DESPISE GERMANS

Deducting the millions lost by the cessions of provinces to Russia, Bulgaria and Hungary, there are still 12,000,000 Rumanians in Rumania. From my survey of all classes and districts I am convinced that hardly a member of the population does not detest and despise the Nazis, states a special correspondent.

A prominent Rumanian business products the Germans lack like meat, butter, oil and white flour naturally notice how the Nazis are exploiting us in material ways, the basic cause of our resentment is moral rather than material.

"We see how Hitler has sold us out again and again when it suited his purposes, while at the time he has been pretending to be our protector against Russia."

Continued sabotage—such as the piles of twisted wreckage I saw along the train stretches en route to Bulgaria—is proof of the Rumanian resentment.

Throughout Rumania, I found people standing in long lines for hours to buy kerosene, used almost universally in the countryside for lighting purposes. This while Rumania with its rich oil fields has an excess of gasoline and fuel oil.

Even the most uninformed Rumanian knows the shortage results from the German need for kerosene to mix with gasoline for their Diesel engines.

Similarly Rumanian housewives complain that food products of which the Germans have sufficient quantities—such as sugar—have remained stable in price, while

Wheat flour, for instance, is more than 100 per cent higher than a few months ago. Eggs, which were one lei each when the Nazis came now are 15 lei per egg.

CHINESE SABOTAGE ACTIVITY

LOYANG, June 17 (Central).—The Japanese barracks under construction south-east of Kaifeng were attacked by Chinese guerrillas recently. Over 100 Japanese and puppet soldiers were killed and construction materials were totally destroyed.

Traffic on the Kaifeng-Sinsiang Railway has been again and again disrupted as a result of damage by Chinese guerrillas. As a precaution against further sabotage, the Japanese have sent out patrols and have erected barbed-wire entanglements and installed searchlights at the Yellow River bridge.

ANGLO-AMERICAN AMITY STRESSED AT R.A.F.A. TIFFIN IN SHANGHAI

In a brief address delivered at the weekly tiffin of the Royal Air Force Association, Shanghai, here in the dome recently, Lt. Col. Collier of the Fourth Marines laid emphasis on the friendship between him and members of the association and other members of the British community and declared that international friendship would not be worth the paper it is written on, unless based on sincere friendship of the nationals of the countries concerned. The two guests of honour were Lt. Col. Collier, who is leaving shortly to assume duties in America, and Col. Samuel Howard, who was accorded an enthusiastic welcome. The former was the recipient of a suitably inscribed R.A.F.A. tankard with the best wishes of the association.

In a speech of welcome to the guests of honour Capt. V. J. B. Holland, president of the Association, said it was his privilege to extend on behalf of the members of the association greetings to their new member, Col. Samuel Howard of the Fourth Marines, and to wish bon voyage to Lt. Col. Collier who was leaving to return to other duties in America.

BELIEF IN AIR POWER

In bidding bon voyage to Col. Collier he said he would like him to know how much they appreciated his membership, good fellowship and loyalty to the association. He had rarely missed an opportunity of being with them. He had encouraged them in his belief in air power and he and his country had inspired them with the knowledge that through fair weather and foul, his country, the greatest of all democracies, was behind them, lock, stock and barrel.

It, Col. Collier in a brief reply said: "Mr. President, members of the Royal Air Force Association, I cannot express for lack of words how deeply I am filled with gratification at this friendship which exists between us here. I have had the privilege of belonging to this association for nearly two years.

"Admiral Glasford who was here a couple of weeks ago spoke on the subject of international friendship between the British and Americans. I have not the ability to discuss so great a subject, but would like to say something about personal friendship. The members of this association and other members of the British community here have given me a very fine thing which I will always treasure.

"I feel that international friendship is not worth the paper it is written on unless it is based on sincere friendship of the nationals of the countries concerned.

"I thank you again. I wish you all the luck in the world. It has been nice to know you."

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
TUESDAY 17 JUNE							
Banks							
...	\$1316	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1316
...	2784	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	2784
...	2784	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	2784
...	2784	Chartered Banks	...	...	2784
...	2784	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	2784
...	2784	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	2784
...	2784	Bank of East Asia	...	...	2784
...	2784	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	2784
...	2784	Insurances	...	...	2784
...	2784	Canton Insurances	...	...	2784
...	2784	Union Insurances	...	...	2784
...	2784	Underwriters	...	...	2784
...	2784	H.K. Fire	...	...	2784
...	2784	Shipping	...	...	2784
...	2784	Douglases	...	...	2784
...	2784	Steamboats	...	...	2784
...	2784	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	2784
...	2784	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	2784
...	2784	Shells	...	...	2784
...	2784	Waterworks	...	...	2784
...	2784	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	2784
...	2784	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	2784
...	2784	Providents	...	...	2784
...	2784	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	2784
...	2784	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	2784
...	2784	Shanghai Docks	...	...	2784
...	2784	Mining	...	...	2784
...	2784	Kailans	...	...	2784
...	2784	Rauba	...	...	2784
...	2784	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	2784
...	2784	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	2784
...	2784	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	2784
...	2784	H.K. Lands	...	...	2784
...	2784	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	2784
...	2784	Shanghai Lands	...	...	2784
...	2784	H.K. Realities	...	...	2784
...	2784	Humphreys	...	...	2784
...	2784	Chinese Estates	...	...	2784
...	2784	Cotton Mills	...	...	2784
...	2784	Ewo (S.)	...	...	2784
...	2784	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	2784
...	2784	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	2784
...	2784	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	2784
...	2784	Public Utilities	...	...	2784
...	2784	H.K. Tramways	...	...	2784
...	2784	Peak Trans. (old)	...	...	2784
...	2784	Peak Trans. (new)	...	...	2784
...	2784	Star Ferries	...	...	2784
...	2784	T'wai Ferries	...	...	2784
...	2784	China Lights (O)	...	...	2784
...	2784	China Lights (N)	...	...	2784
...	2784	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	2784
...	2784	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	2784
...	2784	H.K. Electric (Rts.)	...	...	2784
...	2784	Macao Electric	...	...	2784
...	2784	Macao Electric	...	...	2784
...	2784	Sandakan Lights	...	...	2784
...	2784	Telephones (old)	...	...	2784
...	2784	Telephones (new)	...	...	2784
...	2784	Industrials	...	...	2784
...	2784	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	2784
...	2784	Cald., Macg. (Prof.) S.	...	...	2784
...	2784	Canton Iron	...	...	2784
...	2784	Cementa	...	...	2784
...	2784	H.K. Ropes	...	...	2784
...	2784	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	2784
...	2784	4% Loan	...	...	2784
...	2784	3 1/2% " (1924)	...	...	2784
...	2784	3 1/2% " (1940)	...	...	2784
...	2784	Miscellaneous	...	...	2784
...	2784	Dairy Farms	...	...	2784
...	2784	Entertainments	...	...	2784
...	2784	Constructions (old)	...	...	2784
...	2784	Constructions (new)	...	...	2784
...	2784	Lane Crawford	...	...	2784
...	2784	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	2784
...	2784	Sincere	...	...	2784
...	2784	Waleons	...	...	2784
...	2784	Ch. G. S. 1928 S.B.S.	...	...	2784
...	2784	L.K. Wing On	...	...	2784
...	2784	S'hai Wing On	...	...	2784
...	2784	Vibro Piling	...	...	2784
...	2784	Merrimans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	2784
...	2784	Merrimans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	2784
...	2784	Wai Fong	...	...	2784
...	2784	Lighting	...	...	2784
...	2784	Walls to Shanghai	...	...	2784

INDO-BURMESE PROBLEMS

CALCUTTA, June 17 (Reuter).—Indo-Burmese trade problems having been solved by negotiation and the recent Indo-Burma trade pact having been signed, the stage is set for a solution of the problem of Indian immigration.

The arrival of a delegation headed by Mr. Bajal, the Viceroy's Counsellor, to this end has aroused the keenest interest.

The Riot Enquiry Committee of 1938 traced the disturbance partly to the "apprehensions of Burmans at the presence of a large number of Indians in Burma."

The Baxter Commission embarked on a wide fact-finding enquiry whose report has been before both governments for some time though not published.

CHARCOAL BURNING STEAMBOATS

YUNGAN, June 17 (Central).—Successful experiments having been made, steamboats propelled by the Fukien Provincial Reconstruction Department, will be put into service in rivers in the province commencing tomorrow.

Besides supplementing the means of wartime communications, these boats can also substitute buses in order to economise motor spirits.

RICE HOARDING IN HUNAN

CHUNGKING, June 17 (Central).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the civil and military authorities in Hunan to jointly investigate the amount of surplus rice in the hsiens bordering the Tungting Lake, and purchase it to relieve the shortage elsewhere. Reports have it that many landlords and rice dealers there are hoarding large quantities of rice for profiteering.

NORTHERN KIANGSU OPERATIONS

SIJSHUI, June 17 (Central).—Chinese troops on the night of June 9 made a successful sortie on the Japanese at Matoucheng, north of Juichang in northern Kiangsi. Besides inflicting many casualties, the Chinese also captured numerous rifles and other arms.

Meanwhile, another Chinese mobile unit raided Japanese communication between Juichang and Tsaoiin and destroyed all the bridges on the highway.

PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below:

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Announcements not exceeding 25 words are inserted under this heading at a Pre-paid Rate of \$1.50 for THREE INSERTIONS. If Charges collected, \$2.00.

WANTED TO BUY

WE PAY HIGH PRICES for all gold and silver articles. Jade, diamonds, jewels, watches, fountain pens. Apply Far East Diamond and Gold Refining Co., Room 621, China Building, 6th floor. Sundays and Holidays open.

WANTED KNOWN

Experienced Book-keeper Wants Students to form a class. Guarantee students to keep a whole set of books after completion of a course of 6 months. For Term and Particulars. Please Apply to:—Box No. 463 c/o H.K.D.P.

EAT AT Jimmy's

WANT ADS and Send

WE OFFER HIGH PRICES for any amount of gold articles, diamonds, silver, jewels, etc. No holidays. Apply China Building, 7th floor. Tel. 30727.

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HOTELS

FOR JADED APPETITES! REAL RUSSIAN FOOD. Dinner \$1.20 • Dinner \$1.50. METROPOLE HOTEL. TEA DANCE DAILY EXCEPT MONDAYS 5 to 7:30 P.M.

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GREATEST COLLECTION OF BARGAINS IN TOWN. LAMBERT'S AUCTION ROOM. 10, BROADWAY, 10th Floor. Tel. 3333.

ENGRAVERS

FEL FEL & CO. Photo Engravers. 15, Colborne Street. Telephone 24, 25, 26.

Just Received FRESH SUPPLY

of the best varieties of RELIABLE & TESTED FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS from Sutton & Sons Ltd., Reading.

ORACA & CO.

Dealers in Garden Seeds, Fertilisers, Goods, Picture Books, etc. 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 17, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 440	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 102	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
and demand 82 5/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 104 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 148 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 3/8	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday June 17

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 3/8 for Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady with no business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 24 7/8 for near and forward, buyers at 24 1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 45 1/2. Later some business was arranged at 45 1/2, 45 1/4 and 45. The market closed with sellers at 44 1/2, buyers at 44 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling sellers for Spot at 2 1/2. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 6 1/2 for Spot. Subsequently the rate rose to 5 7/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

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U. S. DOLLARS

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SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 44 1/2. At the close there were sellers at 44 1/2, buyers at 44 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 1/2 for Spot. Subsequently the rate rose to 3 1/2 for Spot and last advice reported sellers at 3 1/2 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers at 5 7/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 17 (Reuters).	
Official T.T. Rates	
Opening	
London 0/3-1/4	
New York 5-1/4	
Japan 22-1/4	
India 19	
Paris nominal	
Hongkong 21-5/8	

Sterling	
Opening	
June 0/3-21/64	0/3-21/64
Spot 0/3-21/64	0/3-21/64
July 0/3-21/64	0/3-21/64
U.S. Dollars	
Spot \$5-13/32	\$5-7/16
June 5-13/32	5-7/16
July 5-7/16	5-7/16

Market:—Quiet but steady.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 16 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 21-1/2

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 16 (Reuters).

On 2 1/2% Rupee, 98-14-0

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

	Prev.	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.94	14.03	13.95	14.00	.06 up
New York Rubber, July	21.10	21.10	21.00	21.05b	.05 off
New York Hides, Sept.	14.75	14.75	14.50	14.56	.19 off
Chicago Wheat, July	100	101 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/4	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, July	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	1/2 up

Closing Ranges Changes

	Notice date	25/6	Change
N.Y. COTTON: Notice date—25/6			
July	14.00/01	.06 up	
Oct.	14.23/23	.12 up	
Dec.	14.32/33	.11 up	
Jan.	14.35 N	.10 up	
Mar.	14.39/39	.10 up	
May	14.40/40	.10 up	

Saturday's sales:—97,500 bales.

N.Y. RUBBER: Notice date—27/6

	Notice date	27/6	Change
July	21.05b/15a	.05 off	
Sept.	20.75/75	.05 off	
Dec.	20.70b/75a	.05 up	
Mar.	20.55b/60a	.05 up	
May	20.40 N	.10 up	

Total sales:—530 tons.

NEW YORK HIDES:

	Notice date	27/6	Change
Sept.	14.56/57	.19 off	
Dec.	14.58b/60a	.20 off	

Total sales:—154 lots.

CHICAGO WHEAT:

	Notice date	27/6	Change
July	100 1/4/100 1/2	1/2 up	
Sept.	102 1/4/102 1/2	1/2 up	

Saturday's sales:—11,243,000 bushels.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, June 16.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	103 1/2
Defence Loan, 3%	100 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	38
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/47	38
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	37
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	7-9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	48
Honan Rly. 5% 1906	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U Hai Rly. 5%, 1913	9
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	25 1/2
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	4 1/2
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & Shai Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.)	76 1/2
H.K. & Shai Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.)	79 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	11-1/2
Chosen Corporation	4-1/2
Mercantile Bank of India, £5, "C"	11 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1-1/2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	16-1/2
Shai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	22
Gula Kalumpung Rubber Lon., Mid. & Scot., Rly.	12 1/2
Great Western Rly.	34 1/2
National Bank of India	32 1/2
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	83 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	33 1/4
Bristol Aeroplane	10 1/4
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31-1/2
United Steel	23 1/2
Woolworths	48 1/2
Marsman Investments	6 1/2
Western Holdings	14 1/2
Sub-Nigel	141 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	42 1/2
* bid.	1 ex div.

Market steady. Improvement is considered to be reaction from last week's slump with buyers more prominent, while British consumers are bargain-hunting. After hours, the market was again harder 25 tons at 22 1/2 buyers.

H.K. Stock Exchange

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, 7 1/2.
H.K. Fire Ins., 17 1/2.
Indo-China (Pref.), 80.
H.K. Docks, 15.
Hotels, 22.90.
Realities, 22.80.
Macao Electric, 18.40.
Entertainments, 8 1/2.

SELLERS

Ropes, 8 1/2.

SALES

Electric Rts., 11.
Macao Electric, 18 1/2.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 16 (Reuters).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £261-7/8.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £263-7/8.

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SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, June 16 (Reuters).
Silver—Market steady with no business.

Forward, 23-3/8d.
Spot, 23-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 16 (Reuters).
Market—Quiet. Offtake 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	62-15
June 20 Settlement	62-14
July 19 Settlement	62-11

LONDON GOLD

London, June 16 (Reuters).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

JUNE 17, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
June 16	June 16	June 16	June 16
Adams Express	6	Johnsmanville	80 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Kennecott Copper	37
Allis Chalmers	28 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	27 1/2
Amer. Can.	83	Lockheed Aircraft	24
American Cyanamid B.	37 1/2	Loew's Inc.	30
Amer. & Foreign Power	37	Martin, Glen	28
Amer. Locomotive Co.	122	Montgomery Ward	35 1/2
Amer. Metals	17 1/2	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	National Distillers	19 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	41	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	17	National Supply Corp.	6
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158 1/2	New York Central	—
Amer. Tobacco "B"	67 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	N. American Aviation	14 1/2
Anaconda Copper	28 1/2	North American Co. (New)	12 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	28 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	14 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Barnard Oil	9 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	43 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2	Pulman Inc.	26 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	72 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Bliss & Co., E.W. (com.)	16 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4
Boeing Airplane Co.	10	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Borg-Warner	17	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	48 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20	Republic Steel	31 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	30 1/2
Canadian Pacific	22 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Celanese Corp.	2 1/2	Shell Union Oil	13 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	9
Chrysler	57 1/2	Southern Pacific	11 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3 1/2	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	24
Commercial Credit Co.	23 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Consolidated Edison Co.	18 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	7 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6	Standard Oil of N.J.	39 1/2
Copperweld Steel	14 1/2	Studebaker Com.	5 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft (Seagrams)	89 1/2	Technicolor	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	150 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	150 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Autolite Co.	28 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	5 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	51 1/2	Union Pacific	80 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	56 1/2	United Aircraft	39 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	33 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Flintkote	12 1/2	United Corp.	1
Gen. Electric	31 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pfd.	22 1/2
Gen. Motors	38 1/2	United Gas Improvement	7
Gen. Railway Signal	138 1/2	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2	U.S. Steel	55 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	Vanadium	24 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17 1/2	Valtee Aircraft	7 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	16 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	25 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Great Western Sugar	24 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	94 1/2
Inter. Nickel	25 1/2	Woodward Iron Corp.	27 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Pon. Is.)	2 1/2	National City Bank	25 1/2
Libby, McNeil	—		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940/41		June 17, 1941.					
High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	June. 14.	High	Low	Close	Change
132.00	115.30	20 Industrials	132.04	122.58	121.72	121.85	.09 off
28.75	28.64	20 Rails	28.31	28.24	28.08	28.10	.21 off
20.65	17.22	15 Utilities	17.50	17.63	17.49	17.55	.06 up
92.19	88.58	40 Bonds	91.16	91.18	91.18	91.18	.02 up
71.38	55.45	11 Commodity Index	—	—	71.42	—	—

Business Done:—340,000 shares

FOOD-PRODUCING DISTRICTS

CHUNGKING, June 17 (Central)

—With a view to increasing the food supply in Free China, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, has marked out Szechwan, Kwelchow, Hunan, Yunnan, Kwangsi, Fukien, Chekiang, Kansu, Shensi, Honan and Sikong as food-producing districts and appropriated \$9,500,000 for the task.

If the results are found satisfactory, further appropriations will be made in the latter half of this year.

Officials will be despatched to the various provinces to inspect food production.

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	SALES
Cements	500 \$13.75
H.K. Tramways	500 16.10
Ropes	500 7.40
Macao Electric	100 18.50
	1,600
The total value is \$20,475.00.	

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Occupation Of Capuzzo By Allies Is Claimed

Fighting Continues In Hellfire Pass

CAIRO, June 17 (Reuter).—The occupation of Capuzzo by the Allies, though still not confirmed, is reported after strenuous fighting in which a large number of armoured fighting vehicles were engaged.

The conflict continues on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier in the triangle of Sollum, Fort Capuzzo and Halfaya.

British and Indian troops have attacked Hellfire Pass (Halfaya) and south of the escarpment. Fighting continues also on top of the escarpment, west of Halfaya.

It is emphasised that the offensive mentioned in yesterday's communiqué does not mean a large-scale offensive; the present battle is just a continuation of the ding-dong struggle progressing ever since the retreat from Benghazi.

LITTLE OPPOSITION

There was little opposition to the Allied move south of the escarpment; real fighting began when the troops entered the comparatively limited area of the desert round Halfaya which is the main scene of the present operations.

The main point is that while the recent fighting was east of Halfaya, the present is to the west, but it is early yet to say what developments will follow the thrust.

BRITISH COMMUNIQUE

A British G.H.Q. communiqué announces: "Yesterday our troops in the Western Desert took offensive action against the enemy holding positions in the area south and southeast of Sollum. The operation is continuing."

Considerable numbers of Army fighting vehicles are involved in the Western Desert fighting at Sollum, Dislomar and Halfaya.

British and Indian troops are participating and fighting is proceeding west of Halfaya.

ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, June 17 (Reuter).—Espionage and subversive activities are engaging more people in the United States than in the last war, according to a report by the State Department to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

This was revealed when the Committee was considering the approval of Legislation empowering the President to govern the entry and exit of aliens in the United States.

JAP. POLICE CHIEF MURDERED

SHANGHAI, June 17 (Reuter).—Mr. Akagi, Head of the Japanese Section of the International Settlement Police, was shot dead in the Badlands this morning by four Chinese gunmen, one of whom was arrested.

Mr. Akagi was appointed by the Consular body in 1938.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Exhortation To N.E.I.

"The Indies are no longer so exposed and isolated a position as appeared to be the case six months ago. Other powers have arrived at a proper sense of the part they must play in the Pacific, while the N.E.I. authorities have had time to put their territory into a better state of preparedness to meet the threat of attack."

Thus writes Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a special message to the Freanger Bode at Bandung for its special Chinese number.

"In the face of that threat the Chinese in the Netherlands East Indies are afflicted by no feelings of divided loyalty in their support of resistance and reconstruction in China, for the enemy is one and the same."

"The total defeat of the Japanese militarists may yet be achieved on Chinese battlefields before they can carry the war into the South Seas."

"That indeed is my fervent hope when I think of the rich and beautiful land where these words will be read—a land Nature has profusely blessed with her precious gifts."

"I look upon it as one of the most promising seed-grounds of the international order we all desire to replace the world confusion of the present time when the victory of justice is won."

The Chungking Government's Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, has also sent a contribution for this special Chinese number, saying:

"For centuries there have existed between China and the N.E.I. close relations of a mutually beneficial character."

"Our relations are not based upon force but upon the free initiative of our two peoples and a mutual respect for each other."

"Our community of interests is underlined by the present conflict in Eastern Asia."

"Just as I am strongly convinced that the forces of aggression will eventually be mastered, so I firmly believe that our relations, founded upon the principles of peace, will continue to grow in the future."

PRES. ROOSEVELT CANCELS TRIP

WASHINGTON, June 17 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has been persuaded by his doctor to cancel his proposed Massachusetts trip today, which included a visit to Harvard University to receive a degree.

The President would have met Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard at Philadelphia to take them for an overnight visit to his Hyde Park residence, but now they will stop overnight at Washington.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1st to 24 June 1941.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time
Wed.	18	h. m. 05 22	h. m. 10 53
Thu.	19	h. m. 06 26	h. m. 12 37
Fri.	20	h. m. 06 01	h. m. 12 14
Sat.	21	h. m. 05 54	h. m. 12 23
Sun.	22	h. m. 05 24	h. m. 13 07
Mon.	23	h. m. 05 12	h. m. 13 54
Tues.	24	h. m. 05 07	h. m. 14 35
		h. m. 05 07	h. m. 15 12
		h. m. 05 28	h. m. 15 08
		h. m. 05 31	h. m. 15 47

AFTERMATH OF LOFOTEN

The latest in the long series of reprisals taken by the Germans against the inhabitants of the Lofoten islands raided by British and Norwegians last March, has just been reported from Norway. Angered by the military success of this raid and by the fact that so many Nazis were captured, the occupation authorities proceeded to take revenge upon the innocent fisher-folk.

Houses were burned, one person was shot, and towns of Svolvær, Vaagan and Hole were sentenced to pay a fine of 100,000 crowns. The popular indignation which swept over Norway following this treatment, found concrete expression in money contributions for the islanders, and in this way Vaagan was able to pay its share—35,000 crowns—within a few days.

However, when the Nazis learned that gifts from other parts of Norway had paid this fine, they ordered the town to pay the 35,000-crown fine all over again. And to make sure the inhabitants pay it themselves, the Germans have drawn up the following schedule of taxation: persons with bank accounts, cash and stocks must pay a six-mill levy on the total amount; while those with other types of investments pay four mills.

In addition, all persons must pay a percentage of their yearly income as follows: incomes up to a thousand crowns: one per cent; incomes between one and ten thousand crowns, two per cent; and those above ten thousand, three per cent.

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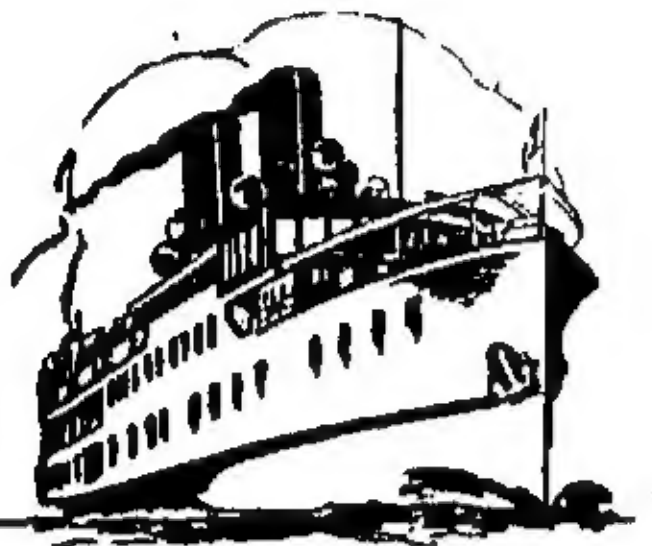
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LETTER TO ROOSEVELT



Messrs. Sunny Tai, Fung Sze-nin and K. H. O'Young photographed with the brochure containing the letter to President Roosevelt signed by 100,000 Chinese youths in Hongkong expressing their appreciation of the "China Week" campaign launched in the United States in May, for raising relief funds for China. The letter, together with the signatures, consists of more than 1,500 pages with the inscriptions on the cover written by Mr. O. K. Yui, newly appointed Vice-Minister of Finance. There are two copies, one in Chinese and the other in English, and will be sent to the President through the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Hu Shih, in Washington.—(Wah Kiu Studio).

VENTRIS ROAD COLLAPSE

Point Raised At Inquest

The main point raised at an inquest into the death of IP WAI-SANG, 28, coolie of the Hongkong Sanatorium, who died as a result of the collapse of a retaining wall in Ventris Road on Jan. 23, held at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., sitting as Coroner, was whether or not a heavy downpour of rain was sufficient to cause the collapse of a retaining wall.

The following comprised the jury: Messrs. J. D. Thomson (Foreman), George Dodds and Tsui Sook-yun.

Insp. F. T. J. Portillon was present for the Police.

Mr. Sheldon said that the retaining wall at Ventris Road collapsed into the playground of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission Church, debris crashing onto and burying the hut in which he and his family lived.

TRENCH DUG

Mr. A. M. J. Wright, of the Public Works Department, testified that he discovered that a trench had been dug near the toe of the wall for the purpose of laying an electric cable. Although the trench had been filled, witness said, the earth around the foot of the wall had been disturbed and loosened, and this also might have been the cause of the collapse.

Mr. A. J. Lane, architect who was responsible for the drawing up of the plans of the wall, deposed that the cause in the first instance was due to the rainfall.

Mr. Sheldon pointed out that no evidence had been adduced regarding the digging of the trench and suggested an adjournment for this evidence to be obtained.

Hearing was adjourned to June 24 at 2.30 p.m.

RESULTS OF THE OSLO MOVIE BOYCOTT

According to the latest reports from Norway's capital city, the boycott of moving pictures by the Norwegian people is so effective that it has reduced the income of theatres by 65 per cent.

This figure is even more impressive when it is taken into account that German soldiers, who make up much of the audiences, pay something for their tickets and that even the "free" passes given to Storm Troopers and Norwegian Nazis are paid for by the party organization.

Almost every night posters are put up in Oslo urging loyal Norwegians to continue the strike against German and Italian moving pictures. Other posters call for the return to office of Kristoffer Amund, the former director of the Oslo movie-theatre association, whom the Germans banished last autumn.

WESTERN GERMANY TARGETS ATTACKED

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter).—Bombers of the R.A.F. again attacked targets in WESTERN GERMANY last night.

Visiting the RUHR and AACHEN-LAND, the bombers chiefly attacked COLOGNE and DUSSELDORF. Many fires were started.

During daylight yesterday, British bombers sought out and attacked enemy shipping off the DUTCH and GERMAN coasts.

Two ships were hit and are thought to have been sunk.

Seven of our aircraft are missing.

ON SMALL SCALE

Enemy activity over BRITAIN last night was on a small scale.

A few bombs were dropped mainly near the East coast and in the South-West of England.

Three enemy aircraft were destroyed during the night.

Of 11 German planes shot down yesterday in daylight, five were of the new Me-109F type.

LECTURE ON INVISIBLE CONTACT LENSES

An interesting lecture on and demonstration of invisible contact lenses, in vogue in America and Europe in recent years, but something entirely new to Hongkong and the Orient, was given by Dr. Renald Ching, eye specialist, before the Chinese Medical Association, Hongkong Branch, at the Chinese Merchants' Club yesterday evening.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. E. W. J. Sun, Chairman of the Association, who presided.

More than 20 members of the Association and guests were present, among them being Drs. S. W. Phoon, D. K. Samy, D. Laing, T. I. Tseung, Chau Wal-cheung, H. C. Chan, K. D. Ling, P. Ruttonjee and K. F. Ko.

"The idea of contact lens is nothing new," said Dr. Ching. "What is new is its advancement from an experimental status to that of a device of proved worth, which has won the popularity of the public."

According to the speaker, today there are thousands of people wearing contact lenses. It is said that the U.S. Navy is requiring its officers who are wearing glasses to wear them, and the German parachute troops are using them.

GLASS SHELL

Dr. Ching gave a brief historical sketch of the development of contact lens. He said over 100 years ago in 1627, an English astronomer, named Herschel, suggested that a glass shell be developed to protect the cornea from infection and ulceration by a diseased lid.

In 1888, contact lenses came into being as a result of the effort of a Dr. Pick to restore the visual acuity of patients with keratoconus.

In 1920-1923, Carl Zeiss, of Germany, has been making various improvements on contact lenses. In recent years, a physicist of New York, named Ogle, made two great advancements in contact

CHARITY GALA ON JULY 26

400 YARDS MIXED RELAY RACE

At a meeting, held yesterday evening at the Victoria Recreation Club, of representatives of the combined Chinese Clubs and the European Y.M.C.A. and the V.R.C., it was decided that the 200 yards back-stroke event be altered to a 400 yards mixed relay race, comprising four ladies and four men in each team.

This meeting was in connexion with the forthcoming Charity Gala between the combined Chinese Clubs and a team from the European Y.M.C.A. and the V.R.C. on July 26. This is the second meeting and the organisers are leaving no stones unturned to make the gala a great success.

PRICE OF PROGRAMMES

It was proposed and carried that programmes be sold at 30 cents each at the entrance on the night of the gala. The proceeds, which are in aid of the Bomber Fund and the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China will be greatly augmented by the heats of the combined Chinese Clubs at the V.R.C. in preparation for the meet, although the day has not yet been fixed, when a charge of 30 cents will be made for admission.

Members who attended the meeting yesterday were Messrs. A. A. Noronha and L. Roza Perella (V.R.C.), R. Goldman and E. W. Ralston (European Y.M.C.A.), Woo Tso-kin (Eastern), Ho Siu-um (C.B.C.), Li Chi-hung (Chinese Y.M.C.A.), Harold Wing Lee (South China A.A.), Lo Tse-hing (Sing Tao), Tong Siu-fai (Chung Shing), Yeung Man-Kit (H.K. & Kowloon Residents' Union) and Wong Chi-hung (Lai Tsun).

WATER-POLO RESULTS

Royal Corps of Signals maintained their unbeaten record when they beat Royal Navy "A" in the European Y. M. C. A. Invitation water-polo tournament yesterday by three goals to one at the Army pool.

In the other match, Middlesex "B" drew with 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. four-all.

KIM SHING CUP

In the Kim Shing Cup basketball competition, played at the Kowloon Skating Rink last night, the home team trounced the Middlesex players to the tune of 16-10. Mr. Wong Lu-tong was the referee.

FOOTPATH FALL

A 15-year-old Chinese youth was admitted to Kowloon Hospital at 5 a.m. yesterday suffering from a fractured skull sustained as the result of his having slipped on the footpath near No. 95, Oak Street, Mongkok. His condition was reported to be serious.

ST. OMER 'DROMES BOMBED BY R.A.F.

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—Two airfields at St. Omer were successfully attacked during widespread operations by strong forces of R.A.F. fighters accompanied by a squadron of bombers over the Channel in Northern France on Saturday.

Direct hits were seen on buildings.

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FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 18th JUNE, 1941.

Airmail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa; United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

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TUESDAY	Tue. 1st July. K.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. Noon
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TUESDAY	Tue. 15th July K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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AUSTRALIAN TURF IDOL RETIRE

FINE RECORD OF 36 WINS OUT OF 46

Ajax, idol of the Australian turf after the great Phar Lap's demise, has run his last race. He has been retired and put up for auction.

Ajax had a grand career stretching over four years and although he did not have the distinction of retiring undefeated, he was one of the outstanding horses of his time. In all he had 46 races, winning 36 of them and was only once unplaced in the remaining ten.

Stake winnings by Ajax amounted to \$240,275, giving him fourth place in the list of great Australian money winners. No other entire horse has won so much in the history of Australian racing. Ajax, a son of Herod, a one time had 18 wins in a row.

WORTHY OF SIRE

"Ajax will live long in the memory of turf as a horse of great achievements, a champion worthy of his sire," is the comment of one Australian critic.

A colt which cost 2,000 guineas as a yearling is being tipped as Ajax's successor. His name is Murrumbidgee, owned by Mr. J. Wren, who named him after his Caulfield Cup winner of 1904—Murrumbidgee is by Bulandhar (a son of the great Blandford) who has become famous as a sire in New Zealand.

Blandford, of course, sired Phar

MOROGORO HAS GREAT CHANCE TO WIN DERBY

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter).—Though naturally lacking much peace-time glamour, DERBY DAY, whether in peace or war, is still Derby Day and the war will recede to the background for two minutes tomorrow at Newmarket. There are 21 entries.

The runners are only a moderate lot and the race presents the most open appearance in years and the result will be eagerly awaited throughout the world as usual, particularly in India and the Far East.

MOROGORO has a great chance of becoming the only third grey colt to win the turf's Blue Riband.

FANCIED CHALLENGER

Another fancied challenger is ANNATON, while further Indian interest will be centred on an outsider, CAMPERDOWN, owned by the merchant, Sir Victor Sassoon.

Far East racing enthusiasts undoubtedly will be hoping that Mr. E. E. Morris, Shanghai businessman, will repeat Matka's Derby victory in 1925 with CHATEAU LA ROSE.

SUNCASTLE, owned by Lord Portal, is likely to be installed as a last-minute favourite.

Ormonde made the Duke's father's colours famous.

LAMBERT STIMEL won the 2,000 Guineas in consecutive years.

ham, Windsor, Lad, Trigo and Blandford, all classic winners in England.

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